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VERNON KNIGHTS INITIATE LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY

Forty-Five Companions Receive Obligation Today — Delegations Come From Numbers of Surrounding Towns—All Day Lunch Is Served In Puckett Building For Convenience of Members.

Vernon Commandery number 33, Knights Templar, is initiating today the biggest class of candidates in the history of the local organization. Forty-five companions will receive the obligation and their number is made up from not only Vernon but many surrounding towns.

Delegates are here from Wichita Falls, Childress, Frederick, Okla and Altus, Okla. An all day lunch is being served in the Puckett Building and a rest room has been arranged for the convenience of the members.

Well Known Visitors Here.

Well known out-of-town Sir Knights in attendance today are C. O. Fritz, recorder of Maskat Temple at Wichita Falls; C. S. Highsmith of Altus, Okla., past grand commander of the State of Oklahoma; Frank Collier, past grand commander of Wichita Falls Commandery; W. Y. Hammack of Wichita Falls, generalissimo; and Otto Stehlik of Wichita Falls, captain general. Others are Warren Smith, J. R. Bachman, M. M. Cook, O. B. Griggs, A. R. Huggins, E. V. Frieberg and N. M. Clifford.

The initiation ceremonies will last all day and evening.

CONTRACT FOR HOSPITAL IS LET

J. O. Dove Will Begin Work At Once On Sanitarium For Doctors Moore.

J. O. Dove has been awarded the contract for a hospital which the Doctors Moore will erect on Marshal and Lamar streets. Work will begin at once, according to Mr. Dove.

The building will be of brick, two stories and basement, and covered with Spanish metal tile shingles. The contractor expects the contract to be completed about August 15. Contract for heating and plumbing has been let to Hampton Metal and Plumbing Co.

Twenty rooms are provided for in the new hospital. It will cost about $35,000.

FARGO BOY SERIOULY INJURED IN BASKETBALL

Vernon Shaw, living six miles north of Fargo, is in a critical condition at his home as the result of an injury sustained last week while playing basketball at Hico as a member of the Fargo team. He suffered a concussion of the brain and involuement of the spinal cord, and is experiencing hard convulsions. Shaw's injury is said to have resulted from a fall on his head during a scrimmage.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw. The injured boy was brought home the first of the week by his father.

IMMENSE SHIPMENT OF EGGS GOES TO DALLAS

One thousand, four hundred eighty cases of eggs, or 44,400 dozen were shipped out of Vernon last week by the White Produce Co. The entire shipment was consigned to Dallas where it went into cold storage.

According to G. W. Zachry, manager of the local produce company, Eastern markets are discriminating badly against Southern eggs. At this time of year, says Mr. Zachry, the Eastern markets prefer Northern eggs because they keep better. Recently a cut of three cents a dozen was made on Southern eggs.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT DOANS PICNIC TOMORROW

The Doan's Picnic to be conducted at Doans tomorrow is one of the most unique and interesting functions staged in this section. The picnic this year is the thirty-seventh annual affair and is expected to attract not merely county residents but those from over a wide area. It will be an all day affair.

The picnic has attained wide notoriety and is probably the only one of its kind staged in the country.

Crowell Man Buys Dodge.

A Dodge touring car was sold this week to J. W. Ellis of Crowell.

DESCH MAKES WORLD'S RECORD AT 440-YARD HURDES.



August Desch, speedy timber-topper from Notre Dame, broke the world's 440-yard hurdle record when he galloped the quarter mile over ten hurdles in 53 4-5 seconds at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival held at Franklin Field. The previous record of 54 1-5 seconds was held by Watt of Cornell. The above photo was made as Desch cleared the last hurdle.

MILFORD ROUSE IS EDITOR AT BAYLOR

VERNON BOY IS PUT IN CHARGE OF UNIVERSITY YEAR BOOK FOR 1922.

Milford Rouse, son of Rev. W. T. Rouse of the First Baptist Church in Vernon, has been elected editor of the Baylor University Round-Up for 1922. The Round-Up is the annual publication of the student body, and is a comprehensive picture of student activities.

This is Milford's third year at Baylor. He was busines manager of The Lariat, published weekly by the students, during part of his first year. He represented the University this year in the State Oratorical Contest, and has also been active in debating.

Milford was honor graduate of the Vernon High School. He expects to take up the study of medicine as soon as his academic work is finished, and purposes to be a medical missionary.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT MEETING

Twenty-one women of the Baptist Church spent Thursday in Wichita Falls, where they went to attend a district meeting of the Women of the Church. A number of Church leaders were in attendance, and a great meeting is reported.

Those who attended from Vernon are Mmes. J. W. Wheatley, Paul Goetze, A. T. Stanford, W. R. Lane, W. C. Alderman, J. R. Allison, P. E. Phillips, J. A. Randall, W. W. Jones, W. T. Rouse, H. D. Hockersmith, B. D. Hockersmith, J. O. Wright, W. A. Lane, Lola Anderson, S. C. Hogsett, O. A. McCaleb, J. W. Hodges, J. O. Rouse, and Miss Cleo Bowers. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Temeson, R. L. Freeman, and L. A. Foster, were members of the party, driving to Wichita Falls in their automobiles.

Run Down Eight Coyotes.

Eight coyotes were the prey Thursday of six Wildcat hunters mounted on horses and aided by four greyhounds. The animals were started near the swinging bridges and finally run down in the Waggoner pasture. According to one of the hunters coyotes have been more persistent in their maraudings this year than ever before. Those who engaged in the hunt were I. G. Luttrell, Buford Luttrell, Benton Luttrell, Henry Richie, Fred Miller, and John Williford.

Strive For Record Attendance.

Mother's Day at the Central Christian Church wil be marked by a striving for 200 persons present at Sunday School in the morning. At the close of the school period a picture will be made of the entire attendance. The motto adopted by the workers is, "Every child's mother and every mother's child present."

MILL WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE MAY 10

NEW KELL BUILDING IS CONSIDERED ONE OF FINEST IN SOUTHWEST.

Open house as the means of marking the completion of its new mill will be held by the Kell Milling Co. Tuesday, May 10, from 4 p. m. to 9 p. m. No program has been arranged but citizens of the county and others are invited to inspect the establishment and witness the manufacture of flour. The evening hours will be observed so that many may see the mill in operation at night.

The new mill here has been in operation since early in April. It is considered to be one of the finest in all the southwest and represents an investment of approximately one-half million dolars. Its output is 600 barrels every twenty-four hours; the capacity of the old mill is 500 barrels in the same space of time. It will not be used except in case of emergency. The management plans to build a second unit into the new mill to increase its capacity to 1,200 barrels of flour.

Is Seven Stories High.

The new building stands seven stories high and is steam heated throughout. It is electrically lighted from top to bottom and has all modern machinery. One of the features of the mill is the fact that the spouting is all of metal and the building is entirely fireproof.

Guests Tuesday will be shown the entire process of flour manufacture.

3 GO TO MOTHER'S FUNERAL

Parent of A. Allison, J. D. Allison, and Mrs. J. S. Rowland Dies at Hillsboro.

Mrs. M. W. McDonald, mother of A. Allison, J. D. Allison, and Mrs. J. S. Rowland, died Wednesday in Hillsboro, aged 78 years. She had been sick for a long time.

A. Allison had been at the bedside of his mother for several days. Mrs. A. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allison, Mrs. J. S. Rowland, and W. D. Smithson went to Hillsboro to attend the funeral. Mr. Smithson is a nephew.

Guyer Club In Play.

The Guyer Dramatic Club will present "Deacon Dubbs," a three act comedy drama at the Eastview schoolhouse Saturday evening, May 14. The performance wil start at 8:30 p. m. Admission is 20 and 35 cents.

Gets Fine Poland China Pig.

J. C. Guyer received a fine Poland China pig this week from Frank D. Winn of Kansas City. The hog's sire in Peter Pan, the largest yearling in the world.

Builds House Outside of Town.

O. Thieme is erecting a five room frame residence about one quarter of a mile southwest of Vernon.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE WILBARGER COUNTY FARM BUREAU UNIT

Meetings Will Be Held in Vernon and at Doans Picnic Saturday to Begin Membership Drive—Plans Call for 1,800,000 Farmers in United States to Pool Their Products.

Preliminary work is being done this week for the organization in Wilbarger county of a Farm Bureau unit. About sixty members have already been signed up, acording to information received at the Chamber of Commerce today.

The Farm Bureau plan is nation-wide in its scope, and is patterned after the various associations formed in California for the purpose of stabilizing the market for their products. The Farm Bureau plan calls for the pooling of 1,000,000 bales of cotton in the United States by July 1. Fifty thousand members are asked in Texas, and more than a hundred men are at work now orbanizing units in various counties.

Those persons who took membership last fall in the American Cotton Association are, by virtue of that fact, members of the Farm Bureau.

Foard county has been organized with 250 members. Hall county has a membership of 500. A large membership has also been secured in Hardeman county.

Follows California Plan.

R. D. Jones of Cotton county is in charge of the teams that will work in Wilbarger county. He will be assisted by J. A. Preston and F. A. Renfro of Cotton county, M. W. Horne of Hardeman county, J. M. Howze of Dickens county, T. F. Davis of Foard county, and W. B. Lovelace of Wilbarger county. W. W. Cole of Collinsville, director of the Texas Farm Bureau and president of the Hardeman County Bureau, will be here Saturday.

Speakers will discuss the proposed plan at 2:30 o'clock in the courthouse, and also at Doan's picnic.

The plan is to sell cotton in even running lots, paying to every man just what his cotton brings, less the expense of selling. This is the plan which has revolutionized the fruit industry of California. While the immediate plan calls for handling cotton, it is the purpose of the organization to take up the marketing of all staple farm crops.

Arnold Sapiro, market expert of California, has been relied on to outline the plan for the Farm Bureau organization, and the movement has the backing of bankers and leading business men generally.

Eight Join Athletic Club.

Eight local men have joined the Vernon Athletic Club and paid their dues. The number estimated to be needed before the organization can be a possibility is about seventy-five. The last meeting was held Tuesday night.

VERNON BANKS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

HERRING NATIONAL SHOWS INCREASE OF NEARLY $232,000 IN DEPOSITS.

The condition of Vernon banks, as indicated by their statement published in today's Record, is gratifying. The total of deposits is approximately the same as it was February 21, while loans have been reduced. The total amount of deposits reported on April 28 was $2,305,674.

The Herring National Bank has deposits of $979,235.53, or nearly $232,000 more than at the time of the February call. Its loans are $744,099.35, and it has 440,062.13 cash and sight exchange.

The four Vernon banks have a capital and surplus of $700,000.

"MOTHER'S DAY" SUNDAY.

Governor Neff, in a proclamation issued yesterday, designated Sunday, May 8, as "Mother's Day." The Governor urges that it be carried out in the usual way.

PRESIDENT REVIEWS HIS DEFENDERS.



In one of the greatest military spectacles since before the war, the Atlantic Fleet, off the Virginia capes, passed in review for the first time before its new commander-in-chief, President Harding. After reviewing the fleet President Harding boarded the Battleship Pennsylvania and greeted the officers of the fleet. The arrow points to President Harding.

OKLAUNION SCHOOL AWARDS HONORS

EXERCISES TUESDAY NIGHT CONCLUDED SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK.

The awarding of diplomas Tuesday night to Misses Ina May Moore, Ima Starnes, and Evelyn Ashley marked the closing of this year's work of the Oklaunion High School. County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher presented the diplomas. The commence ment address was made by John Storey.

Miss Evelyn Ashley was valedictorian, and Ima Starnes was salutatorian.

Diplomas of honor were given by Superintendent W. M. Gourley to the following pupils in various classes: high first, Adele King; second grade, Floyd Nettles; third grade, Tom Reeder; fourth grade, Wm. Evans; fifth grade, Anna May Reeder; sixth grade, Ona Lou Hanna; seventh grade, Mary Cross; first year High School, Ike Smith, Jr.; second year High School, Leslie King.

STOKES IS SPECIAL JUDGE.

Vernon Lawyer Will Sit In Case to Be Tried In Amarillo Court of Appeals Next Week.

W. N. Stokes will go to Amarillo Tuesday to sit as special judge on the Court of Civil Appeals. His commission from Governor Neff was dated April 30.

The appointment is made, following the disqualification of Associate Justice William Boyce to try a certain case. Mr. Stokes is a member of the firm of Berry, Stokes & Killough, the firm being one of the longest standing and best known in Northwest Texas.

Urges Buying of Coal.

The Civitan Club of Dallas, according to a communication received by the local Chamber of Commerce, recently passed a resolution that in view of the present business depression, the organization goes on record as urging its members to purchase their supply of coal at the earliest possible moment. It is pointed out that this gives employment to idle miners and laborers, takes advantage of the summer prices of coal, and relieves the usual congestion in shipping which occurs in the fall because of late buying.

District Court Business Slack.

The special term of district court which is in session this week has transacted very little business. Several motions have been argued this week. There is a possibility that a special judge will be appointed for next week.

Will Attend Shrine Ceremonial.

Numbers of Vernon Shriners will go to Wichita Falls Sunday to attend the semi-annual ceremonial of Maskat temple. The ceremonial will last two days. A large class of candidates will be initiated during the celebration.

ORGAN RECITAL FRIDAY, MAY 13

DALLAS ARTIST WILL DEDICATE NEW INSTRUMENT IN M. E. CHURCH.

Miss Ada Emily Sandel, concert organist of Dallas, will dedicate the magnificent organ recently installed in the Vernon Methodist Church when she appears here in a recital at 8 o'clock of the evening of Friday, May 13. It is said a program of unusual merit will be offered by the Dallas artist and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Sandel is organist of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Dallas, and has held this place for eleven years. In 1918 she became an Associate of the American Guild of Organists, which gives her the degree A. A. G. O. In an examination for this degree held in Dallas by Clifford Demarest of New York, Miss Sandel received the highest grade in pipe organ execution out of a class of eighteen candidates.

Has Excellent Training.

Miss Sandel has been a pupil of the great composers and organists including Harry Rowe Shelly, Clifford Demarest, and Rafael Joseffy, all of New York City. Her ability receives ample confirmation in copies of numerous testimonials from individuals and newspapers.

Admission for the recital will be fifty cents for adults and thirty-five cents for children.

HARDWARE STORE MAKES EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Extensive remodeling has just been completed by the Renfro Hardware Co. on the south side of the square on the interior of their store. A new deck has been built in the rear of the establishment and on it has been placed the harness lines. Shelving which contains hardware has been built along the west wall of the west room, and there is also a new bolt case.

Office space for the establishment has been reserved in the rear of the store. The merchandise of the Renfro company has been arranged in departments to facilitate qquicker service.

300-Acre Lake Almost Gone.

The lake which formed last spring and summer on the farms of J. W. Bitner, J. H. Lowe, and their neighbors has almost disappeared. In September nearly 300 acres of the best farm land was under water, which had seeped in through the sand. Mr. Bitner says all but about ten acres of this land wil be cultivated.

Improve Court House Lawn.

Twenty wagon loads of dirt have been hauled on to the court house lawn to fill up the holes and low places. The grounds will appear much more attractive when the improvements are completed.

IMPORTANT GAME WILL BE PLAYED MONDAY, MAY 9

Sale of Sufficient Number of Tickets Assures Contest For Premier Honors Between Cleburne and Vernon — Locals Are Showing Best Form of Season—Hitting Improves.

The baseball game between Vernon and Cleburne is now a certainty, according to the local management, and the contest will be played here Monday afternoon, May 9, at 4:45. The game will be staged at the fairgrounds, and in the event the weather is fair, it will in all likelihood be delayed until 5 o'clock in order that as many as possible may attend. Two hundred dollars as proceeds from tickets were in hand last night, and there was absolute assurance of $45 more. The needed guarantee is $225.

The game promises to eclipse in interest and significance any of this nature played in Vernon for years. Cleburne thus far is undisputed champion of central Texas, and Vernon has a just claim to premier honors in this section. The winner of the game Monday will be in a position to lay claim to the championship of the State. The game will be played strictly under existing interscholastic rules.

Locals Showing Well.

The Vernon team is showing up better than at any time this season, according to A. F. Winston, local coach. Hitting and fielding are showing a decided improvement, and the outfield, especially, is effectively covering its territory and backing up the infielders.

The game in all probability will be a pitcher's battle between Baird, the lanky Vernon southpaw, and Richardson, Cleburne's right hander who recently pitched a no hit no run game. Baird's work has been of the consistent variety all season, and the local coach is anticipating no let up in his prowess. His arm of late has improved decidedly, and he is getting just the right jump and breaks on the ball.

In the event that Vernon wins the game Monday, Pecos high school will probably be played a three game series for the championship of the western part of the State. The Pecos lads have not been beaten this season and have issued a defi to several teams in the State.

Must Stay In Grand Stand.

Spectators will be asked to remain in the grand stand Monday and none will be permitted on the field. This action will be taken to insure a good view of the game for all who attend and to eliminate all possibility of unfairness to the visiting team. Appreciation is expressed by Mr. Winston for the loyal support of Vernon fans in making the game Monday possible.

Adding a bit of interest to the contest to be played here is the fact that Vernon's coach pitted a team of his coaching against one of the Cleburne coach's tutelage at San Marcos four years ago. At that time Mr. Winston was coaching the academy at San Marcos, and the Cleburne coach the high school at the same place. Winston's team won in both football and baseball and the Cleburne mentor will make every effort to even up the count at this time.

PAVING MAKES GOOD PROGRESS.

Workmen Reach Point About One Mile East of Town—Have Been Held Up For Few Days.

Workers at paving the road leading east out of town crossed yesterday the new bridge about a mile out. At the present rate of progress the completion of the project is expected in about two weeks. The road will not be open for traffic until thirty days after the completion of the work.

There has been considerable suspension of work in the paving during the last ten days due to a shortage of materials. A shortage of sand has been one of the main contributing factors as that product has been shipped in great quantities for the mixing of the concrete.

When work on the east road is completed, work on the city streets will be started. Part of North Cumberland and South Main Street are still to be paved.

Is Building Barn.

V. H. Weekley is erecting a barn on his farm eleven miles southwest of Vernon. The building will be 36 by 50 feet.

VERNON OPERA HOUSE

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BRYANT WASHBURN

in

"BURGLAR PROOF"

Also "Fresh From the Farm."

2 reel comedy.

SATURDAY.

MARY MILES MINTER

in

"SALLY SHOWS THE WAY."

Also "King of the Circus" No. 14

3—BIG DAYS—3

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

May 9th, 10th and 11th.

Watch for Announcement.

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GO TO THE THEATRE

At the Opera House.

Today—Bryant Washburn in "Burglar Proof." Also "Fresh from the farm," a two-reel comedy.

Saturday—Mary Miles Minter in "Sally Shows the Way." Also "King of the Circus."

Monday—The first of Three Big Days.

At the Pictorium.

Today—"Skirts," a William Fox six act comedy special.

Aside from the women who take the stellar roles in "Skirts" three thousand girls appear in this picture. In addition the world-famous Singer Midget troupe and their menagerie of trained animals constitute a feature of the photoplay.

Saturday—Alice Joyce in "Her Lord and Master."

The love element predominates in this picture and it is of the clean, wholesome type. There is no offensive villain and there are no sensational scenes that shock the senses. Alice Joyce, as the leading woman, presents all the charm and lovable personality of a real American girl who had been pampered and spoiled. How she matures into a model wife under guidance of a loving, but not indulgent, husband makes a pleasing story.

Monday and Tuesday—"The Jack-Knife Man."

This picture is taken from the story by Ellis Parker Butler. It deals with the affairs of a quaint colony in a little hamlet on the banks of the Mississippi river and life on a typical shanty boat along its banks. All the characters were drawn from real life.

BURK-WAGGONER SUIT IS TRANSFERRED TO DALLAS

The case of C. E. Basham vs. The Burk-Waggoner Oil Company has been transferred from San Antonio to Dallas. The suit was first tried in Vernon, being moved from here to the Texas metropolis. Dr. A. P. Howard, A. H. Murchison, Henry Coleman, and Mrs. J. L. Swartwood were in San Antonio to be present at the trial.

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Indians Married Here.

Conrad Mausope and Edna Tanequat, Kiowa Indians of Hobart, Okla., were married Wednesday afternoon by Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths in his office in the court house.

Frisco Stores Grain Cars.

The Frisco railroad is beginning to store grain cars, according to L. L. Herald, local agent, and 3,000 have been assigned to this division. None of the cars is stored here.

Is Building Bungalow.

A five room bungalow is under construction at the corner of Yamparika and Stephens Sts. by J. W. Clark. The building wil be of frame construction.

Buy Dodge Cars.

Claude Bennett and Tram Scott each purchased a Dodge roadster this week.

At Bedside of Daughter.

Mrs. Taylor Livingston is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Holcomb of Electra. Mrs. Holcomb is critically ill.

Recovers From Fever.

Mrs. A. H. Newsom, living on South Lexington Street, is improving after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Boy To Forester Couple.

A boy was born Thursday, May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Forester living 14 miles southwest of town.

All sizes in white pine screen doors for sale by W. E. Thomas Lumber Co. 33-2tc.

The Primary Department of the Baptist Sunday School will have a Saturday Market in Massie-Wright's Grocery Store tomorrow.

J. N. Johnson, manager of the Texas Public Service Company, has returned from Dallas, where he spent several days.

Dr. A. P. Howard has been in San Antonio this week, attending the case of C. E. Basham vs. the Burk-Waggoner Oil Company. Dr. Howard was one of the promoters of Burk-Waggoner.

PERHAPS IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER TO HAVE WORN A MASK

She had been troubled of late with a kind of lazy and drowsy fatigue,—a listlessness of spirit such as seizes mere man each season when trees bud forth and there is instilled in the human breast the desire to commune with Nature in her fresh, vivacious mood, forgetting the toil and worry of everyday life and steeping oneself in simply—doing nothing. But over indulgence of this propensity is dangerous not merely to one's eventual peace of mind and conscience, but to the family pocketbook as well. And being an ambitious and naturally animated young creature, she decided to find a cure for her languidness of spirit and body in the ministrations of one of that category of doctors who revive drooping mentalities and physiques by skillful pressings and massagings on various portions of the anatomy.

Now there exists among those mortals who pour into the human throats the wondrous concoctions of the pharmacist, and those who place their faith in healing in the correction of what are termed "physical irregularities," an intense rivalry that brooks little conciliation and unanimity of opinion at any time. "It's all wrong," is the unanimous verdict of either set of health apostles when speaking of the theories held by the other. So petite Miss Fatigue resolved, in the depths of her cunning, feminine mind, to avoid openly professing her faith in body massages by slipping quietly into the office of the healer without the knowledge of the outside world. (Enter complications.)

The Plot Thickens.

In the same building, on the same floor, and opening in the same hall as do the rooms of the presser of vertebraes and spinal columns, is the suite of a minister of castor oil and liver pills. As the plot thickens at this juncture, it is to be noted that the young lady in quesion is an esteemed and gracious acquaintance of the "saw bones." And, it may be remarked, rather than encounter any stray looks of scorn and disapproval that might eminate from the eyes of one who pins his faith to bitter potions and gleaming scalpels upon witnessing an acquaintance ignore his retreat for that of a professor of opposite theories, our charming young lady stood prepared to use all her power of wit to avoid embarrassing complications.

Now Fate, in its eccentric, facetious way, chanced to bring to the hall door the dispenser of pills just as milady was crossing to open the door of him of the opposite cult. The situation called for an instantaneous, irrefutable decision and it was immediately forthcoming. The next door was that belonging to an artisan of bicuspids, molars, and grinders and it offered the only attractive haven in sight. With a gracious bow to the form in the opposite doorway, she popped suddenly into the workshop of the tooth expert who regarded her with a certain amount of surprised, disconcerted wonderment.

"Good morning, Miss S," he volunteered pleasantly, "what can I do for you?"

"Well-a, —well, you see, Doctor," she stammered, "I want to have my teeth cleaned," and she smiled triumphantly up in the face of the D. D. S.

Is Invited In.

"Come right in," was the invitation, accompanied by a sweep of the hand toward the operating room, "and we'll attend to it right away."

"No, Doctor,—" with a furtive glance at the door as though the accusing finger of the medic was about to protrude through the portals, "I only want to make an engagement."

So it is that fatigue still lingers in the anatomy of the searcher for spritliness of body and spirit, for she has never mustered up the courage to again attempt an invasion of the retreat down the hall. But that is only half, for next Tuesday milady must submit to pumice stone and buzzing drills in the hands of a D. D. S. never before patronized, and—her teeth were cleaned just two weeks ago.

IN SOCIETY

Gives Farewell Party.

Mrs. A. T. Boger, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Storey, and her two grand-daughters, Mrs. Dan Sumner and Miss LuCile Holt, entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Storey in honor of Mrs. Olive Houssels, who leaves Thursday to make her home in Long Beach, Calif. As they arrived the guests were served punch by Mrs. Sumner and Miss Holt, and later they were served a salad course. Those present were: Mrs. Robert Houssels, Mrs. J. C. Sumner, Mrs. W. M. McCaleb, Mrs. Vergie Hewit, Mrs. J. A. Lucky, Mrs. Roberta Scott, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, Mrs. J. N. Denny, Mrs. T. J. McGill, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. L. G. Hawkins, Mrs. A. C. Boger, Mrs. J. P. McCaleb, Mrs. A. C. Swinburn, Mrs. S. H. Crawford, Mrs. J. M. Basham, Mrs. J. F. White, Mrs. J. W. Ladd, Mrs. Robert Boyle, Mrs. John Doans, Mrs. Minnie Byrd, Miss Adelle Sumner, Miss Margaret Boger, Mrs. Olive Houssels, Mrs. A. T. Boger, Mrs. Cecil Storey, Mrs. Dan Sumner and Miss LuCile Holt.

Gilbert McCarroll of Harrold is in Vernon today.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued May 4 to Homer O. Wilhite and Miss Ora Lee Pittillo of Foard county, and Conrad Mausope and Edna Tanequot of Hobart, Okla.



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Tomatoes, was 15c, now	**8 1-3c**
Corn, was 20c, now	**8 1-3c**
Beans, 16 pounds for	**$1**
Rice, 16 pounds for	**$1**
Peaberry Bulk Coffee, per pound	**18c**
Red Karo Syrup	**60c**
White Karo Syrup - - - - -	**65c**
Mary Jane Syrup - - - -	**60c**
Laundry Soap, 8 bars for : :	**25c**

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, May 6, 1921.

A CALL FOR LEADERSHIP.

"I have led young men out of the South in battle. I have seen many of them fall under my standard. I shall devote my life now to training young men to do their duty in life."—Robert E. Lee.

In focussing its attention upon the training and preparation of young men and women for type of service which will count for most in the life of the nation, the Southern Methodist Church has undertaken no new thing under the sun, but is simply following the example of Robert E. Lee and other great leaders. Through the Christian Education Movement the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, proposes to render a vital service to the Church, the nation and the world.

Robert E. Lee lived before the day of "drives," "movements," and whirlwind campaigns, but, far in advance of his time, he realized that the only hope for the stricken South lay in establishing its fortunes upon the broad and safe foundation of Christian education. Indeed General Lee's consecration to a life service in the interest of Christian education marks one of the most pathetic chapters in the history of the South. The Southland was in ashes and ruins. He had surrendered one of the grandest armies in history, and his own home, beautiful Arlington, was in ruins and he himself was penniless. It was expected that he would try to build up his fortunes and place his family in the position of his ancestors. Flattering offers of high and remunerative positions in commercial lines both at home and in state institutions, opened up to him a brilliant future.

He turned from them all. His heart went out in its fullness and depths to his stricken country and its needs. He realized that its only hope lay in the proper education of its youth. Washington College, at Lexington, Va., was selected as the base for his noble plans. He gathered together students, teachers, buildings and endowments, and saturated them with his fine spirit and set up forever its ideals of Christianity,honor and patriotism. His investment brought dividends which even his wishes could not have foreseen. A steady stream of missionaries and ministers has borne testimony to the religious atmosphere of the institution, and one of its most zealous alumni associations is maintained in China. Distinguished citizens in every walk of life have gone from its halls equipped to help in rebuilding the waste places in the South and have enriched its onward march with their lives and influences molded under the example and teachings of this great Christian leader.

As it was with the South then, so it is with the world today. Its turmoil and unrest call for Christian leadership. The world looks to America for this leadership, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, realizing the importance of the Church as a vital factor in the great constructive work which is to shape the destines of nations, has launched a great movement through which it will assume its share of the responsibility. It has set for its definite task the enlargement and improvement of the ninety-one educational plants maintained and controlled by the Church and the success of the movement is practically assured.

Theodore H. Price, of New York, and editor of Commerce and Finance in asking for country correspondents to his magazine says he realizes that it is difficult for those in New York to be well informed as to conditions throughout the United States. Thank goodness there is one New Yorker who will admit it.

"A POOR RULE."

"It is a poor rule that won't work both ways," says the Old Proverb. Surely that is true in the matter of buying at home. Much has been said as to the advantages of buying groceries, dry goods, and implements at home.

Specific instances of saving have been pointed out—as, for example, when two of the big Mail Order houses announced a reduction of a cent a pound on sugar, Vernon merchants were advertising it half a cent a pound cheaper than the price named by the Mail Order concerns.

This leaves out of account the time saved frequently as a result of having stores in Vernon which carry in stock practically everything needed for home, business, and farm. We are realizing, too, that time lost is money lost.

Undoubtedly the average man in Wilbarger county believes that his local merchant does just about as well by him as does the man in Kansas City, St. Louis, or Chicago. We believe fewer mail orders come into Vernon than most any other town in the Northwest.

It is undoubtedly true that some of the mail orders come to men who have business interests in Vernon, and who would naturally be expected to stand most loyally behind a "Buy-At-Home" movement. Let it be understood, too, that The Record is not nursing a grouch because some printing order has gone out of town. Vernon business men patronize The Record for their printing needs to an extent that has made possible the establishment here of a business which ranks easily first in the entire Southwest for towns the size of Vernon.

This unfortunate habit seems more or less prevalent—some article of merchandise is wanted (clothing, groceries, or furniture) which the prospective purchaser does not see in a local establishment; or which it is imagined a local store would not carry—and at once a mail order. Local merchants can, in nearly every case, order for a customer what he wants, charging not more (and many times less) for it than the mail order price. At the same time, this gives the local dealer his volume of busines, he gets credit for the order sent in, and in many cases is allowed a nominal profit.

Undoubtedly this fact should be made known through the advertising columns of one of Vernon's newspapers. Even if it is not, isn't it a reasonable request to ask that nothing be bought outside of Vernon until you find that it can not be had here at substantially the same price as is the mail order charge?

"Harding Casts Off Control of Senate," says The Dallas News. Another man who has found out that it is impossible to get the Senate to agree on anything long enough to produce results.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the Heavenly Father in his benevoient wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved sister and co-worker, Mrs. Ida Buford Dodson, and to transplant her beautiful soul to a lovelier realm; therefore be it,

Resolved; by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Vernon, Texas, that we thus formally testify to our consciousness of loss in the death of Mrs. Dodson, and to put on record a small portion of the large tribute our hearts pay to her.

We recall in all tenderness her uncountable kindnesses to us individually, and we grant to her memory the loving service of an indelible remembrance.

Committee—
Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mrs. L. C. Hawkins, and Mrs. C. J. Farrell.

Builds Barn At Fargo.

Robert E. Harrel, at Fargo is building a barn 36 by 50 feet.

East Vernon.

East Vernon, May 4.—(By special correspondence.)—Wheat in this vicinity is greatly in need of rain. Oast also need moisture.

Some farmers have started to plant cotton. Many are waiting for rain before planting.

The painting of the school house has been completed, and work on another cistern will start soon.

Jim A. White moved to his farm this week from town.

Several from this community attended the program for the ending of the school term at Oklaunion Monday night.

There will be four more weeks of school at East Vernon.

Church services are being held this week by Rev. J. A. Edmondson of Vernon. There has been a very good attendance so far.

Ross Respus of Callahan county is visiting Mrs. A. P. Whitzell.

Mrs. Chisum and her sons, Dorsey, Clayburn, and Chassie, of Guyer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burchfield Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Burchfield returned home with them for a short visit.

W. M. Bowman gave the young folks of this community a party Saturday night. The affair was largely attended.

Fargo News

Fargo, May 6.—(By special correspondence.)—The farmers of this community are busy planting cotton.

C. S. Smith of Vernon was in Fargo on business Monday.

Mrs. G. Goins gave a party Friday night in honor of Miss Ethel Sweatmon and Clonde Goins, seniors in the high school. Those present were: Misses Laura Sweatmon, Augusta Castleberry, Bonnie Deal, Willie Couch, Mable Sprawls, Effie Linsey, Thelma Linsey, Florence Price, Mamie Richards, Ethel Sweatmon, Lilliam Sweatmon, Willie Greene, Mae Crisp, Eunice Rheay, Minnie Crisp, Lamoine Switzer, Lucile Key, Anna Tooley, Lois King, and Richard Gallespie, Clarence Wilhelm, Marvin Price, Wylie Sweatmon, Lloyd Rheay, Bryan Huchingson, Marvin Sweatmon, Claude Goins, Norman Olives, "Dutch" Price, Bernie Richards, Richard Coffee, Frank Mason, Ben Ketchersid, Tillis Holland, Wixie Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crisp. Games were played and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. L. W. Landrum of Quanah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May, Sunday.

The singing at the Christian Church Sunday was well afended. Arrangements were made to have singing at the Methodist Church every first Sunday at the Baptist Church every third Sunday and at the Christian Church every fourth Sunday of each month.

Little Miss Pauline Wilhelm entertained a number of her friends Monday night with a slumber party.

Fargo and Odell played base ball Saturday afternoon on the Odell grounds. The score was 22 to 11 in favor of Odell.

Wildcat News.

Wildcat, May 6.—(By special correspondence.)—The second meeting of the quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was held with the Church of Wildcat on Saturday, April 30. The people began to arrive early at the Church building with baskets well filled with good things to eat, and after listening to Rev. W. P. Garvin, our presiding elder, who preached an interesting sermon at the usual hour, a sumptuous dinner was spread.

Rev. R. V. Tooley, pastor of the Fargo and Tolbert Churches, preached at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The usual business of the quarterly conference was transacted. The meeting was a decided succes from a business stand point. The third quarterly conference will meet with the people of Elliott.

Sunday morning there was an interesting sermon by Bro. Garvin, and again at night by the regular pastor, Rev. Jessie Townsend.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. J. L. Burk on Tuesday May 3. with Miss Edith Lacy, county demonstrator, serving as instructor. Four hats were completed and several garments for little folks were made. Each lady brought a well filled box and after spreading all together there was a veritable banquet. Those present were: Mesdames G. W. Hildebrand, I. G. Luttrell, Henry Richie, Wallace, Liles, U. S. Hildebrand, Alice Simpson, of Clarendon, Oscar Burk, John Patton, N. Norton, Nual Brooks, J. L. Burk and Misses Edith Lacy, Maude and Ada Hildebrand, Bessie Patton, Alice Wright, and Beulah Burk.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand on the first Tuesday in June.

Rufus Westbrook has gone to Duncan, Okla. to make his home.

See the Trublpruf tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and Fannin. 77-tfc

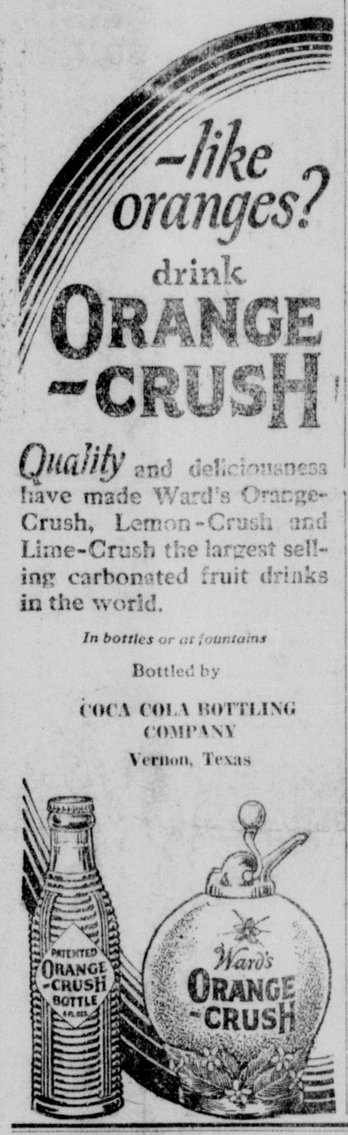
BEGIN WORK WITH COUNTY NUTRITION CLUB

County agents have begun work with the Nutrition Club organized recently during the visit of Miss Louise Huff, field representative of the American Red Cross, and by Miss Bess Edwards of A. and M. College, and the first examination was conducted Monday by Miss Ruth Eilmann, county Red Cross nurse. Twenty-eight children in the West Vernon district were found to be underweight and they were organized into a class. Work with this group of children will consist in periodical meetings at which there will be talks on how to grow and gain, games, and songs.

The first of these will be held next Monday when the mothers of the children will be present. Miss Eilmann will talk on "Cleanlines," and Miss Edith Lacy on "The Value of Milk." The experiment is the first ever conducted in this county.

O—U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

See the Trublpruf Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-tf



Money, Money, Money.

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It's pure and wholesome when you buy it from

Candyland

We manufacture our own—nothing but pure cream and sugar used.

Price—Pint 25c; Quart 45c, Gallon 1.75.

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Reduces Tire Prices

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Effective Monday, May 2nd

The B. F. Goodrich Company makes this readjustment of tire prices to meet new conditions and to benefit all tire users. This reduction includes:

Goodrich Silvertone Cords
Goodrich Fabrics
Goodrich Inner Tubes

You are given the full benefit of these new prices right at the time when you are ready to replace your old tires with new ones. Now is the time to buy them. Your Goodrich dealer will supply your needs and give you the advantage of these new prices on your purchases.

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ANNIVERSARY SALE

In Full Blast Now, Ends Saturday, May 7th

Many new patrons have visited this store during our Anniversary Sale and our old customers have been more than pleased—which is evidenced by the fact that they have recognized the splendid values we have offered and bought accordingly.

Remember This Sale Positively Ends Saturday, May 7. Buy your needs for Summer now

Special reductions on Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Fine Dress Goods, Silks, Shoes for the whole family, furnishings and clothing for men, and Staple Cotton Goods.

Vernon's Fastest Growing Dry Goods Store.

WORK ON HOUSE IS NEARLY COMPLETED

OPENING OF HILLCREST CLUB EXPECTED TO BE HELD IN NEAR FUTURE.

A concrete reservoir is under construction at the Hillcrest Country Club, west of town, and it will supply all needs of the clubhouse for water for cooking, drinking, and bathing purposes. A well has already been dug and there is every assurance of an adequate supply. Water for the tennis courts will also be supplied from the new reservoir.

Carpenter work on the new clubhouse has been finished and painting is about half completed. This work is expected to be through in about two weeks. The opening of the new clubhouse will take place soon after this work is finished. An attractive social function is under consideration by the directors as a means of celebrating the opening of the establishment.

Fix Up Grounds.

Means of recreation for members will soon be amply and effectively provided in the grounds. Part of the golf course has been dragged, and the weeds on the flat mowed. Water that had settled at the foot of the slope has been drained and new holes will be laid out in that area. Workmen have been busy the past few days oiling and tamping the green. An increased enthusiasm on the part of golfers is distinctly noticeable of late, and the links are well patronized.

Equipment for the tennis courts has been ordered, including what is known as a water roller which can be made heavier or lighter by the addition or emptying of the same from the barrel. It can be made to weigh 500 pounds. The courts, it is thought, can be made presentable with comparatively little work, and improvements will be made as soon as the new reservoir is completed and water may be obtained.

The lake, too, is coming in for its share of attention. Boats are on the way here, refuse has been cleaned from the surface and around the edges, and the water put in readiness for the rush of bathers expected with the coming of warm weather. Some few younger lads have already tested out the merits of the pool this spring.

CLUBS AND LODGES

Missionary Society Meets.

The local auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions met in the parlors of the Central Christian Church Monday afternoon at which time Mrs. J. P. Robinson acted as hostess. Mrs. Harry Mason led the mission study and aside from the usual discussion a talk was made by Gus Ramage, pastor of the church, on "Genuine Christianity," and a paper on "The First Prayer Meeting" was read by Mrs. Henry Rogers.

Will Meet Tuesday.

The Oklaunion Home Improvement Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. King. The demonstrations and discussions will be on frozen desserts.

E. L. McCarter is in town from Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sharp are expected home this week from Hereford, where they went to visit Mr. Sharp's parents.

Foster's Weather Report.

Washington, D. C., May 6, 1921.—In early part of week centering on May 12 a low or storm center will push a great body of warm air over the northern Rockies, northern Pacific slope and northern plains sections west of Meridian 90. That warm wave and the storms wave will come out of Alaska and will probably cross Meridian 90 near or a little north of St. Louis, as they move southeastward, not far from May 12. A long warm spell has been expected to cover the continent from May 7 to 24, and therefore the temperatures are expected to be rising during most of the week centering on May 12.

At that time Earth will be nearing an entanglement with Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus, and some radical weather events may be expected. But these disturbances will be of secondary importance compared with the next great combination of forces booked for the week centering on May 31. The exact place which these great storms will strike cannot now be located, and the best way is for all to prepare for them in sections where dangerous storms sometimes strike. Above weather conditions will drift eastward across the continent in about five days.

The 180 days cropweather period beginning after April 15 requires a month to locate itself and then each will vary from the others. These are not calendar months I am mentioning. For the month ending near middle of May indications favor greatest proportions of rain on the Pacific slope and the countries about the Gulf of Mexico. But I expect good cropweather generally. If there is any shortage of rain it will be where mountain ranges, ridges, hills, dissipate the moisture as heretofore explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferrell went to Childress Wednesday.

LOST—Postoffice box key. Finder return to The Vernon Record and receive reward. Adv. 2p.

A. H. Murchison returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

For all kinds of building material at rock bottom prices go to W. E. Thomas Lumber Co. 33-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliland of Wichita Falls are visiting C. M. Blair and family. Mr. Gilliland is a brother of Mrs. Blair.

Mrs. Ida Klock of Amarillo and Jasper Randall of Chillicothe were in Vernon this week, at the bedside of their sister and daughter, who has been very sick in a local sanitarium.

Judge T. J. Griffiths and Mrs. Perry Griffiths returned early Wednesday morning from Texline where they attended the funeral of D. T. Stone, a son-in-law of Judge Griffiths. They were gone from Vernon about a week.

Mrs. R. D. L. Killough and daughter, Josephine, returned Monday from Danville, Ill. where they have been the past month. Mrs. Killough was called home because of the death of an aunt. She spent last week with a brother in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Paul Goetze and Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith went to Wichita Falls yesterday to attend the district meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church, and they are remaining for a few days' visit with friends.

Mildred Young From New York.

Miss Mildred Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young, returned Wednesday from New York where she has been the past year studying voice. Miss Young graduated from the local high school a year ago.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Trublepruf tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over. 77-tfc

Boy to Red Bluff Couple.

A boy was born Wednesday, May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Barton living north of the river in the Red Bluff community.

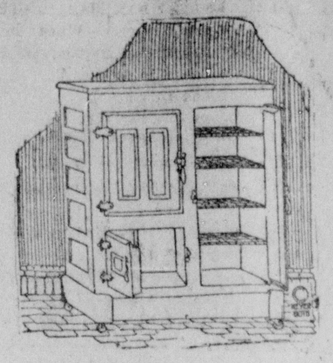
Roy Russell was in Vernon Wednesday and Thursday. He returned to Altus, Okla., Thursday.

We are proud of our work. See it on the screen. Both shows. Clifton Studio. 29-4tc

E. M. HANEY, Manager O. O. McCURDY, Asst. Mgr.

Don't put off buying Life Insurance just because you haven't the cash. See us and find out just how easy you can buy a policy.

California State Life Insurance Company



Ladies and Gentlemen

Ice cannot "give off" cold air and properly refrigerate your foods if wrapped in burlap or covered with newspapers, any more than coal can give heat if banked with sand.

Let us show you our line of Refrigerators and Ice Boxes. They will save ICE, save FOODS, save DOCTOR BILLS, and we are selling them so you can save money.

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD

FURNITURE AND FLOOR COVERINGS



You'll Be INTERESTED In Our CLOTHES

YOU will be more than interested in our Clothes for Spring when you consider the unusually high standard of quality at the unusually low prices. Here's a most notable showing of American and foreign woolens—made especially for us—and manufactured this season into the finest ready-for-service Suits. The style and fit will be a revelation to men not familiar with their exceptional merit.

New Suits Received This Week Priced at . . . . . **$19.50, $24.50, $29.50, $34.50 and $39.50**

North Side Square — Perkins-Timberlake Co. Associated Stores — Vernon, Texas



"My right wing has crumpled up; my left wing is broken; my center is yielding. I am ordering a general advance all along the line."

The indomitable Foch—his army broken and beaten—reeling back toward the gates of Paris in misery and confusion, sent thundering through the annals of history his message of a courage that knows no defeat.

So splendid an example of faith should inspire in us the best of courage and vision to overcome the obstacles that stand between us and permanent prosperity—sweeping us on to success.

Herring National Bank

C. T. HERRING, President
L. K. JOHNSON, Vice-President
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

FAVORS TARIFF TO PROTECT FARMER

ROTARY CLUB HEARS REPRESENTATIVE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TALK.

"If our government is to adopt a tariff for protection it should furnish equal protection for the farmers and stockmen of the south with the manufacturers of the north," was the opinion expressed by a representative of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce at the Rotary luncheon at the Bailey hotel Tuesday. It was further pointed out that the producers of food and clothing raw materials have the same right to being protected as the manufacturers.

Business is quiet but improving throughout the East and North as interpreted by a visit to the convention of the National Chamber at Atlantic City. World business appears to be marking time until the German reparations question is settled and until the American Congress makes peace and adopts a tariff and a tax program.

The average per cent of attendance for the Vernon Rotary Club for April is 81.7 according to figures announced Tuesday. The club has fifteen members with three applicants waiting the arrival of the charter. Those present at the luncheon Tuesday were Emory Rhoads, Andy Bourland, Rev. S. W. Hayne, T. H. Shive, Hub Colley, Arthur Vernon, Luther Webb, Myatt Napier, Cy Long, Buford Brown, Jed Morrow, W. A. Lane, and Owen Brunson.

A Good Judge of Liquor

"Since a young man I had a liking for liquor and was considered a pretty good judge of it at one time, but constant drinking gave me stomach trouble which became chronic. My stomach would have been a valuable addition to a gas factory. Doctors did not seem to relieve me. One day my druggist got me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and I am now as good as new." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by Fergeson Drug Company and druggists everywhere. 1t Adv.

WAS SURPRISED AT THE RESULTS

Is The Most Grateful Man On Earth Since Tanlac Did So Much For His Wife.

Another wonderful endorsement for Tanlac that will be read with interest by the people of Arkansas was given by C. O. Farabee, of 822 Elm St., Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. Farabee, who is now retired from active business life, was formerly a merchant and stock-dealer, and also holds extensive banking and farming interests. His standing and influence are too well known to require further comment.

"It is certainly surprising," said Mr. Farabee, "that Tanlac could help my wife as much as it has, after suffering for so long a time without being able to get relief. Why, she had been in ill health for fifteen years. About three months ago she had to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and being already in a weak condition I had fear of her not being able to survive. She had no appetite, couldn't digest her food properly and suffered terribly from palpitation and shortness of breath. She had no strength nor energy and we could find nothing to build her up.

"One of her friends brought her a bottle of Tanlac about three weeks after she got out of the hospital, and it is certainly wonderful how she responded to this medicine. She kept taking the medicine and now has a splendid appetite, is looking after her housework and her chickens and cow besides. She sleeps like a healthy child and has more strength and energy than she had in many years. I'll tell you I'm the most grateful man on earth since Tanlac has done so much for my wife."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Fergeson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher and in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company. Adv. 1t

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

It is a violation of the law to stake your cows or horses in the street, or where they can get across the sidewalk. They will be taken up and the owners prosecuted. This means everybody. Don't forget it.

R. H. BRATTON,
City Marshal.

33-2tc

Record classified ads bring results.

At The Churches

Methodist.

S. W. HAYNE, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning preaching service at 11 a. m.

Special reception service for children under 14 years of age coming into Church. Sermon on Motherhood.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Special reception service for those above 14 years of age.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.

GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.

Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a m.

Motto: "Every Child's Mother And Every Mother's Child Present."

Large picture will be taken of school.

Communion service and morning sermon at 11 a. m.

Subject, "Our Debt to Mother."

Junior C. E. at 7 p. m.: Led by Bonnie Kressenberg and Doris Swinburn.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Sermon subject, "Jew and Gentile."

Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

No story hour Saturday.

Church of Christ.

FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.

Bible School, 9:45 a. m.

Worship at 11 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday will be observed by the Church and Sunday School as "Mother's Day."

The pastor will preach to women on "Christ's Message to Womanhood."

We had 471 in Sunday School last Sunday and we expect more than 500 next Sunday. Let all who are coming to church be on hand for Sunday School. There were two additions to the church last Sunday and two baptisms at night.

Lutheran.

J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor

Church service at 10:30 a. m.

Bible Class, 7:30 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

Presbyterian.

L. E. MOORE, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning Church service at 11 o'clock

Evening sermon at 8 o'clock.

The pastor would be glad to greet every member of the church at the morning service. Opportunity to join the church will be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

Thompson Community

Thompson, May 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. W. W. Jackson and little daughters, Marie and Willie Pearl, spent last week with her mother, Grandma McNealy, in Vernon.

Little Misses Beatrice and Frankie Lee Crites spent Sunday with little Miss Irene Dennis.

Mrs. O. P. Crites spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. M. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cheatham are the proud parents of an eleven pound boy, born Friday 29.

Rev. and Mrs. Read visited the school Monday morning. Rev. Read made a talk which was very much enjoyed. The following were visitors, Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater of Oklaunion, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sherman, and Misses Mary Lou and Leatha Dennis. Rev. Read is pastor of the Oklaunion Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson and daughters, Willie Pearl, Gracie and Marie visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dennis and family Sunday morning.

A number of persons of this community have been attending the programs at Oklaunion school.

O. P. Crites had his arm painfully injured in an accident Sunday afternoon.

A number of persons of this community are attending the protracted meeting at Elliott at the Behel Church.

Mrs. O. P. Cries and little daughter Frankie Lee and Mrs. T. M. Dennis and baby visited the school Wednesday afternoon. They visited Mrs. Chas. Schwede and daughter, Alma, Wednesday evening.

Misses Mary Lou and Leatha Dennis visited Misses Gracie and Alma Lawlis Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gracie Jackson spent last week end with home folks.

Little Melvin and Frances Moore have been ill this past week.

Several persons of this community attended the Baccalaureate sermon at Oklaunion.

Money to loan on improved farms Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Electrical Wiring

Will gladly call and give you an estimate on your wiring job.

Joe Campbell
P. O. Box 250
Will have phone soon.
33-9tp

Miss May Armstrong of Lindale arrived yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Garland.

Sheriff W. A. Ish left Tuesday night for Austin to take Clarence Barnfield to the State asylum for safekeeping.

"A Gift For The Graduate"

It's sure to be one of the many appreciated gifts listed below.

For the Girl:	For the Boy:
An Eastman Kodak	A Gillette Razor
Fountain Pen	Fountain Pen
Gold Pencil	Kodak
Beautiful Stationery	Stationery
Purse	Collar Bag
Manicure Set	Shaving Set
Toilet Set	Krements Cuff Links
Perfume Atomizer	Bill Fold
Perfume	Gold Pencil
Toilet Water	Toilet Case
Graduation Book	
Piece Ivory	And many other things.

Be sure to visit our store before making your selection.

CONNECT YOUR HOME WITH A RELIABLE DRUG STORE

The Vernon Drug Store
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
PHONE 44
#126 NORTH MAIN STREET
The Rexall Store

THRESHERMEN ATTENTION!

Tractors for all kinds of Belt Work—Plowing and Seeding.
We have for sale two Rumley 20-40 Horsepower Oil Pull Tractors, overhauled and in first class condition.
Wire or write us for prices and full particulars.

McFALL TRACTOR & SUPPLY CO.
817-819 Ohio Avenue. Phone 4444, Wichita Falls, Texas

"Anybody can get a steady living out of steady effort"

The same clock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one man can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong—the same privilege to do and dare are open to both.
—Herbert Kaufman

Success means effort, energy and persistent saving.

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VERNON TEXAS

OPEN HOUSE TO VERNON AND WILBARGER COUNTY

Tuesday Afternoon From 4 to 9 O'clock, May 10, 1921

Everybody in Vernon and Wilbarger County is cordially invited to inspect our new milling plant, if you are interested in knowing something about the modern methods used in the manufacture of our BELLE OF VERNON flour. It will probably prove very interesting to you, and we will be very glad indeed to show you through our new mill, which is now in operation, and on this date we will be milling both BELLE OF VERNON flour and flour for export for shipment to San Juan, Porto Rico.

No program has been arranged, but we will be able to accommodate all who may come, and we trust we may be honored with your presence. We have selected the hours from 4 to 9 P. M. in order that you may come at your own convenience, as some will prefer to see the mill in operation at night, while others may find it more convenient to come in the afternoon.

Kell Milling Company

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at the Royal Rooming House. South side of square. Mrs. M. B. Tonder. 31-3tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, with porch and private entrance. Also room and board for gentleman. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping two doors south of the Baptist church. $25 per month, lights and water furnished. E. M. Leutwyler. Phone 295 or 159. 33-2tc

FOR RENT—Small shop. Can be used to live in. W. A. Lane at Swartwood's. 33-2tc

FOR RENT—4-room house. See Elzy O. Youngblood. Call 75. 33-2tc

FOR RENT—My home on East Pease street. Mrs. Mollie Stalcup. Phone 614. 30-4tc.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land, all tillable. 120 acres in cultivation, now ready to seed. Balance in pasture. Can give possession at once. Will take some Vernon residence property as part payment. Good terms on balance. H. Hilderbrandt, Route A, Box 51. 30-6tp

FOR SALE—Equity in my home in West Vernon. $500.00 down. $35 per month, or will trade for Ford with little difference. Meroney. Phone 37. 33-4tp

FOR SALE—On paved highway one of the best farm homes around Vernon, 283 acres well improved, price $110 per acre. Will give terms on part. B. H. McDonald. 33-8tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—152 acres improved land six miles northeast of Bowie in Montague county. W. M. Bristo, Route 2, Vernon. 19-4t Fri.

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisman & Son. 57-tfc

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR IS SERMON THEME

REV. S. W. HAYNE PREACHES TO IMMENSE CROWD AT METHODIST CHURCH.

"Love thy neighbor as thyself" was the central theme of the sermon last night by Rev. S. W. Hayne at the Methodist Church. The big auditorium was crowded, and close attention was paid to the sermon, except that a few of the younger set were so discourteous as to laugh considerably during the invitation for penitents.

Rev. Hayne took his text from the question put to Christ as to "Which is the great commandment," and Christ's answer—"Thou shalt love the Lord with all thy soul, mind, and strength; and thy neighbor as thyself." He referred to the intellectually dishonest—those who would not face the question without raising questions for the purpose of sidestepping the issue.

Next the preacher pointed out that there are many who are "dishonest doubters," using these to hide their own meanness. Mr. Hayne has highest respect for an honest doubter—a man who will try to find the true answer to the problems which he faces, but he was vitriolic in his condemnation of the man or woman who makes use of doubts to hide his meanness. "Doubts," he said "rob you of everything. They give you nothing."

In the third place, he spoke of those who accept the principles of Christianity, but do not surrender their lives to Christ. These people are lost, and because of their self-righteousness, they are stumbling blocks for many.

The last service for men was held at 10 o'clock this morning in the I. O. O. F. hall. There will be preaching tonight at 7:45 and again tomorrow night. At 11 o'clock Sunday morning children under 14 years of age will be accepted into the church. Sunday night all persons over 14 years will be taken into membership.

TANGLEFOOT WAS NEAR ENOUGH, REASONS SQUIRE

Two full blood Indians suddenly popping into one's office armed, not with a tomahawk nor bow and arrows, but with a twentieth century, bona fide marriage license is likely to prove somewhat disconcerting to any justice of the peace whose experience in the knotting of marriage ties is generally limited to whites and blacks. At least, so reasons the local squire who Wednesday united in holy wedlock one Mr. Mausope and Miss Tanequot, Kiowa Indians from Oklahoma.

There was ample justification, reasons the local magistrate, and his contention is borne out by his associates in the office, for leaning over to the brightly beshawled figure of the woman standing before him and inquiring softly, "What did you say your name is,—Tanglefoot?" There is a possibility, think those in attendance at the time, that the warm day had put into the venerable squire's mind the gentleman who manufactures the fly paper.

Money To Loan On Farms In Wilbarger And Adjoining Counties.

Lots of money to loan on improved farms at as low rate of interest as can be had. We give you one of the best contracts in the market—long time to pay, and you can pay any part of your loan, or all of it, at any interest pay date. If you have a loan maturing, we will be glad to extend it for you. It will pay you to call and see me.

E. M. ROGERS,

Phone No. 364. Office over Waggoner National Bank. 33-4tc Fri

S. H. Williams and Jack Mudd of Chillicothe spent Thursday in Vernon.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford. Phone 503. 32-2tc

FOR SALE—Good clean mattresses at the Vernon Hotel. 33-3tc

POTATO SLIPS FOR SALE—See D. L. Gibson, 300 yards southwest German Church. 31-3tp

FOR SALE—An upright piano. Used a few years. James Condon. Phone 446. 31-4tp

FOR SALE—One good mower nearly new; 2 cultivators and 3 work horses. B. H. McDonald, Route 1. Phone 9009. 31-8tp

FOR SALE—A gentle pony, or will let out for his feed. Walter Ladd. Phone 121 or 523. 32-3tc

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. Ask T. M. Fergeson Drug Company. Also Belcher Drug Store at Odell. 24-10tc. Tu.

FOR SALE—Complete furnishings for four room cottage, including piano. Would sell by piece. See Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, South Pearl Street. 32-3tp

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. For sale by Baker Bros. Drug Store. 25-10tc Fr

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from thoroughbred heavy layers and good hatchers. One dollar per setting of 15. Mrs. G. W. Stafford, Fargo, Texas. 19-4tp Fri.

WANTED

WANTED—Laundry work to do at my place, one block South of pump station. 40c per dozen. Mrs. M. M. Pebley. 32-3tp

HELP WANTED—Woman to keep house for a family of three. Address Box 23, Route 2, Vernon. C. Davenport. 32-3tp

WANTED—A bargain in a house and lot or a vacant lot. Must be first class and worth the money. Address Superintendent Kell Milling Co. 32-3tp

Mr. and Mrs. Ommie Burgett of Tiaga, Grayson county, visited their uncle, Lee Bryant, this week. The young people are on a honey moon trip.

For the cheapest and best quality of galvanized screen cloth see W. E. Thomas Lbr. Co. 33-2tc

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One brown dehorned Jersey cow. No brand or mark. Any information will be gladly received. Phone 57. Mrs. C. C. Ray 1tc

LOST—Yellow or light brown puppy, with dark streak down back. Dark ring around middle of tail, white tips on some of his feet. 10 or 12 inches high, about 3 months old. Liberal reward for his return to Daniel Bond. Phone 261. West Paradise Street. 33-2tc

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

Public Auction.

The Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company will sell at public auction at 10 a. m., Saturday, May 28, 1921, one carload of slack coal shipped by Santa Fe Coal Company, Timpson, Texas, January 7, in Mo. P. car 64028 consigned to Walton Coal Company, remaining on hand refused and unclaimed, and the above sale will be carried out on the date at the place and hour mentioned for the purpose of satisfying such freight, war tax, storage, and other charges as may have accrued or will accrue against this shipment up to and including the hour of the sale.

W. B. KELLETT, Freight Claim Agent.
G. H. WHEELER, Local Agent. 33-9tc

Election Order.

Whereas, the County Commissioners Court of Wilbarger County, State of Texas, has been petitioned by more than ten per cent of the resident property tax paying voters of Wilbarger County, Texas to provide for the establishing of a County Memorial Hospital for said County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, and to submit to the property tax paying voters of said County, the proposition of issuing bonds of said County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Thousand ($100,000.00) Dollars to provide funds for the establishing and equipping of a County Memorial Hospital and for all necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, that an election be held on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1921, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners Court of the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of One Hundred Thousand ($100,000.00) Dollars to be of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) to One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars each, payable forty (40) years after date, and redeemable at the pleasure of the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, at any time after ten years after date, bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April each year; and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Memorial Hospital in and for said County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, as aforesaid.

Said election shall be held in voting Precinct No. One, at the County Courthouse; in Vernon, Texas, with J. B. Morris, Presiding Judge thereof; In Voting Precinct No. 2, in the Courthouse in Vernon, Texas, with R. D. Shive as Presiding Judge thereof: In precinct No. 3, at Oklaunion, Texas, with J. M. King as Presiding Judge thereof: In Precinct No. 4, at Harrold, Texas, with R. P. Burgess Presiding Judge thereof; In Precinct No. 6, at Mack Schoolhouse, with N. J. Reed, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 7, at Lockett, with S. C. Davenport, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 8, at Highland with L. L. Lincecum, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 9, at Tolbert, with J. W. Dockery, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 10, at Odell, with J. M. Collins, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 11, at Doans, with D. W. May, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 12, at Hinds Schoolhouse with W. J. May, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 13, at Haney, with Claud Price, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 14, at Guyer, with E. B. Gillis, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 15, at Fargo, with H. E. Key, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 16, at Elliott, with C. C. Pearce, Presiding Judge; and in Precinct No. 17 at Farmers Valley with Cleve Randel, Presiding Judge, all of said precincts being wholly in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas.

Said election shall be held under the Provisions of Chapter 39, Acts of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas, and Article 1498A of Vernon Sayle's Civil Statutes of Texas, 1914, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said County of Wilbarger shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have printed on their ballots, the words, "For the Issuance of Bonds" and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas governing General Election.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notice to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of holding said election, and to cause said notice to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, next before the date of said election in some newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.
27-4tfc Fr.

No. 1008

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK
at Harrold, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1921:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$111,171.50
Overdrafts	527.01
Bonds and Stocks	2,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,360.70
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	21,233.03
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	994.04
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	688.34
Total	$145,864.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,038.31
Individual Deposits, subject to check	109,082.65
Time Certificates of Deposit	12,723.88
Cashier's Checks	1,019.78
Total	$145,864.62

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:
We, S. H. Fields, as president, and Otis Luttrell, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. H. FIELDS, President,
OTIS LUTTRELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, A. D. 1921.

D. H. VAUGHN,
J. P. and Ex. Officio Notary Public, Wilbarger, County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
CARL MORRIS,
C. H. WHIRLOW,
J. C. KING, Directors.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FARMERS STATE BANK
of Vernon, at Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1921:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$363,570.42
Loans, real estate	30,433.25
Warrants (City)	3,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	15,430.61
Furniture and Fixtures	2,698.25
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	110,329.72
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,587.73
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,891.52
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange on cotton	6,991.40
Total	$539,933.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,868.37
Individual Deposits, subject to check	335,537.88
Time Certificates of Deposit	42,916.20
Cashier's Checks	2,610.55
Total	$539,933.00

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:
We, H. H. Rhoads, as president, and R. B. Gibson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. H. RHOADS, President.
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921.

E. M. HANEY,
Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
EMORY RHOADS,
F. L. MASSIE,
A. M. BOURLAND, Directors.

Charter No. 7010 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of the
HERRING NATIONAL BANK
at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 28, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	$740,203.42
Overdrafts unsecured	3,895.93
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) $75,000.00; All other United States Government Securities $27,000.00	102,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc	12,100.00
Banking House, $20,000.00; furniture and fixtures $5,000.00	25,000.00
Cash in vault	28,605.05
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	69,242.80
Net amounts due from national banks	332,960.93
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	4,117.39
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,385.96
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,750.00
Total	$1,323,261.48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus Fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits $87,605.57; Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid $13,379.62	24,225.95
Circulating notes outstanding	69,300.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	21,094.63
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	2,477.75
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	$23,572.38
Individual deposits subject to check	$925,391.26
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	30,271.89
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	$955,663.15
Total	$1,323,261.48

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:
I, G. C. Morris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. C. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1921.

MYRTIE McCROSKEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOE C. SUMNER, J. D. SUMMEROUR, W. D. BERRY, Directors.

Charter No. 5203 Reserve District No. 11

WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK
at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 28th, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts $655,096.15; Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) $35,935.15	$617,161.00
Deposited to secure Circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc	11,100.00
Banking House, $21,000.00; Furniture and fixtures $4,00	25,000.00
Cash in vault	16,884.60
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	39,630.24
Net amounts due from national banks	98,354.12
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	3,377.54
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,715.07
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14	$102,077.37
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,441.49
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	$827,171.46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits $50,580.30; less current expenses, interest and taxes paid $24,098.78	35,281.52
Circulating notes outstanding	47,200.00
Net amounts due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	27,469.42
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	2,916.01
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26	$30,385.43
Individual deposits subject to check	444,996.95
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	19,307.56
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits, subject to Reserve	$464,304.51
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	50,000.00
Total	$827,171.46

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:
I, L. E. Piper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. E. PIPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1921.

H. R. DAVIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: L. G. HAWKINS, LON BYARS, J. V. TOWNSEND, Directors.

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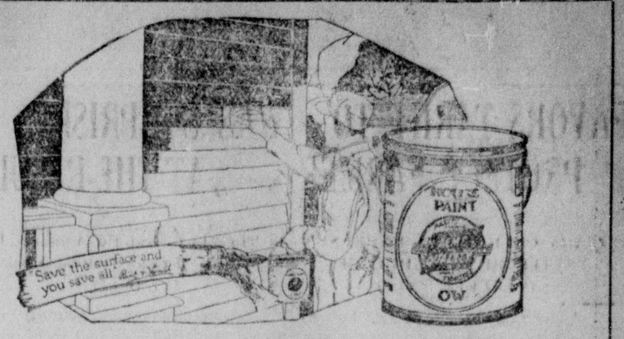
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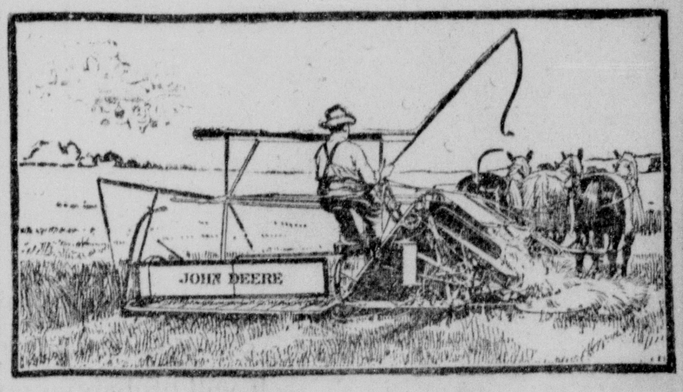
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Dependable Through Thick and Thin

Above everything else you want dependability built into the grain binder you buy. You want your binder to go into your grain fields, no matter what the conditions may be, and cut the grain with the least possible loss of time and grain.

We are selling the John Deere Grain Binder because we know it will give you that dependable binder service which makes it a profitable investment.

From the bottom up it's a better-built grain binder. Bigger and stronger roller-bearing wheels; heavier one-piece main frame widely lapped and hot-riveted together; strong rigid platform; three packers instead of two, assuring better bundles in all kinds of grain—these are just a few of the features that make it the *better binder.*

Another feature you will appreciate on this binder is the easily-operated bundle carrier. No effort to hold it in receiving position or to dump it. Because the teeth rise out of the stubble the instant you start to return the carrier, it's exceptionally easy to bring it back to receiving position. And it's no trick to keep this carrier always in easy-working order—simple adjustments are provided to accomplish this.

The Quick Turn Tongue Truck adds much to the effective work of the John Deere. The wheels turn faster than the pole, making clean, square corners possible. Because the truck axle is flexibly mounted, both wheels hold to the ground no matter how rough the field may be. This keeps the binder running straight, and takes off the side draft from the horses.

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Vernon, Texas

KILL 326 RATS IN DRIVE ON FARM

AFTERNOON AND PART OF FOLLOWING DAY CONSUMED FOR SLAUGHTER.

Three hundred twenty-six rats for an afternoon and part of the following day is something of a record, but it belongs to three men, two of them living in the county, and a three legged collie dog who engaged the rodents in mortal combat on the W. H. Beavers farm, eight miles north of Vernon. The men were W. H. Beavers, owner of the farm, Louis Samuel, a local barber, and C. Riall of Fort Worth. The catch was made last Saturday afternoon and part of Sunday, and the rats were killed by means of sticks and by the old collie dog, which performed valient service.

One hundred fifty rats were found under an old tank in the yard, said Mr. Samuel. The receptacle was raised slightly to permit three or four rats at a time to run out and they were immediately dispatched. Finally the entire tank was pried from its foundation and a nest of young rats found. Another favorite haunt of the rodents was found in long holes which were torn up with grub hoes. At the end of the tunnels would be found nests with their full quota of rats. The granary and hen house also contributed heavily to the total. Some of the places where the rats were found furnished so small space for wielding of weapons that the men were obliged to stamp the life out of the animals.

Believe Record Is Set.

Sixty-four rats were killed when they ran out from under a silo. Under this structure were found sixty-seven. The men who accomplished this wholesale slaughter believe their work sets a record in this section.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

G. R. McClain to Mrs. Florence Thomas part of section 49, block 12, H. and T. C. by agreement.

U. S. Davis to Jorge Rodriguez lot 49, block 2, Western Petroleum Company's Subdivision for $42.

J. L. Dye and wife, Josie Dye, north 120 feet by 210 feet out of lot 1, block 4, Barant Bentley addition for $1,300.

James Zeiset and wife, Susie Zeiset, to G. G. Kemp, L. T. Randel and Quincy Wilson the east half of the south half of the east half of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 19, block 13, H. and T. C. for $2,000.

Emory Rhoads and Wylie Bennett went to Duncan, Okla. Thursday.

R. S. Houssels and Mrs. E. H. Archer returned to Long Beach, Calif. yesterday.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results

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ONE DAY ONLY

Dr. Hamilton licensed by the state, will introduce at the principal points throughout the state his system of treating diseases and deformities saving in many instances dangerous and expensive surgical operations.

This visiting physician has devoted 29 years to the study and practice of chronic diseases and is a practical diagnostitian and specialist in internal medicine. Will examine free all those interested as to their health, and in those cases selected as favorable for treatment the proper medicines will be furnished or sent at a reasonable cost. The doctor furnishes all his own medicines.

The diseases treated are those of the Stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder blood, heart, nose, throat, lungs, skin, appendicitis, gall-stones, goiter, ulcers of the stomach and bowels, and rectal ailments, adenoids swelling of the limbs, enlarged veins, leg ulcers, rheumatism, neuralgia, some forms of paralysis, catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, blood and skin diseases, weak mentality, club feet, curvature of the spine, slow growth in children, bed-wetting and all curable diseases of men, women and children.

Dr. Hamilton is patronized generally by those who know and appreciate the superior ability of a specialist but have not so far had the opportunity to consult one, and his coming affords the many sick and afflicted a chance to consult him close to their homes. Married ladies must come with their husbands and children with their parents.

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T. A. Scurlock returned Wednesday from Cleburne, where he accompanied the remains of Mrs. Scurlock for burial.

T. J. Griffiths and Mrs. Perry Griffiths returned Wednesday from Texline where they were called on account of the death of the former's son-in-law, D. T. Stone. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon.

MOTHER HAS ONE DAY IN YEAR ALL FOR HERSELF

It's Mother's Day Sunday,—her one out of the 365 that wing by each year in which to have all for herself the love and devotion of a world she has ever had at her feet. The day has been set aside by even the most prosaic and indifferent in token of the greatest love God put upon this earth.

Yes, it's Mother's Day,—hers just to sit down among the pots and pans of humdrum life or the silks and satins of wealth and luxury, hold fete for the race of men and receive their homage. And mother,—well, mother will receive the bows and plaudits of the multitude in that quiet, unassuming way which is peculiarly hers.

Mother Sees No Reason.

It's all very useless, mother reasons, to set aside one special day and call it after her. What has she done to merit this outward manifestation from a worshipping world? She has reared and loved that boy or girl of hers, has denied herself manifold pleasures in life, and sacrificed her personal whims, and wants, and longings because,—well, because it has simply been her part in life. There just was no alternative, mother argues.

But that boy or girl of hers sees things in a different light. Childhood days fasten with a peculiar persistency on the memories of mankind and with thoughts of boy or girlhood, come thoughts of,—mother. Her counsel, her love, her sacrifice and devotion have been the beacon light on life's journey. In times of trial and temptation thoughts of her have been a haven of refuge; when darkness and disaster have threatened, she has been a source of inspiration. And,—living or dead,—that mother o' men holds ever her niche in the hearts of humans.

Shapes World's Destiny.

The destiny of the world has always been and shall continue to be in mother's hand. Lord and kaiser, autocrat and statesman hold their brief sway in life's arena and then depart forever. But mother,—well, mother just lives on and on, shaping with her unselfish devotion the characters of mankind, moulding from the clay put into her hands the future citizenship of the universe.

Yes, it's mother's day, and around the corners of her mouth there lurks the very ghost of a smile of satisfaction. After all, she says softly to herself, the good Lord has blessed her with the finest boy or girl He ever brought into the world, and,—why shouldn't she indulge a wee bit this day in just a mite of mental congratulations? And that boy or girl o' hers, looking into the tender face that holds ever the light of pride and devotion, sees not the visage and form of material life, but shining from those mother eyes the very soul that holds the "love that passeth all understanding."

Everything in the paint and varnish line, also extra good quality of roof barn and bridge paint at a big reduction by W. E. Thomas Lumber Co. 33-2tc

Mrs. H. H. Rhoads left Tuesday for Amarillo to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Nichols.

All widths of the famous "Graco" galvanized screen cloth at the cheapest possible price by W. E. Thomas Lumber Co. 33-2tc

Miss Ruby Williams returned yesterday to Wichita Falls, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Williams.



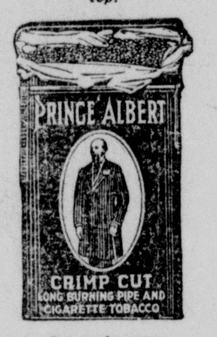
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Seven days out of every week you'll get real smoke joy and real smoke contentment—if you'll get close-up to a jimmy pipe! Buy one and know that for yourself! Packed with cool, delightful, fragrant Prince Albert, a pipe's the greatest treat, the happiest and most appetizing smokeslant you ever had handed out!

You can chum it with a pipe—and you will—once you know that Prince Albert is free from bite and parch! (Cut out by our exclusive patented process!) Why—every puff of P. A. makes you want two more; every puff hits the bullseye harder and truer than the last! You can't resist such delight!

And, you'll get the smokesurprise of your life when you roll up a cigarette with Prince Albert! Such enticing flavor you never did know! And, P. A. stays put because it's crimp cut—and it's a cinch to roll! You try it!

Prince Albert is sold in toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top.



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—The greatest of all books says that "Faith moveth mountains."

—One of the essentials to success is faith in one's self.

—Nothing so stimulates self confidence or promotes good opinion in others, as a good standing at one's bank.

—This does not necessarily mean a large account but rather one that is growing and indicates thrift and good management.

—Your business and your financial matters are best managed when you consult your banker and gain the benefit of his varied experience.

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Steaming hot water constantly day and night. Makes your home *modern*. Thousands of users are delighted with the

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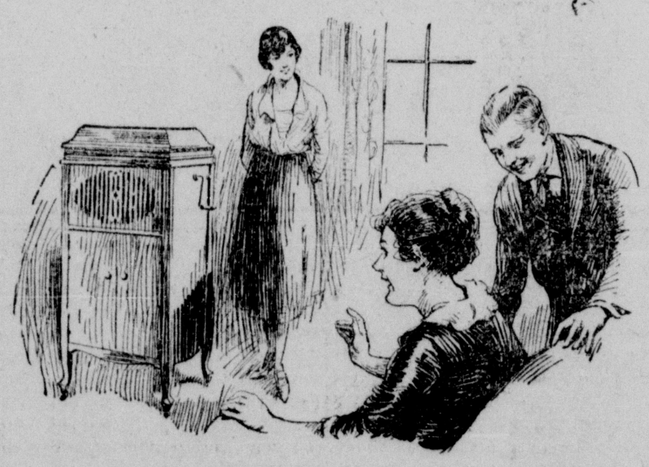
We have added Norris' Exquisite Candies to our Pangburn's Pure Food Chocolates. A complete assortment of both received today.

We will have Pangburn's Pure Food Strawberry Fruit Cream Saturday and Sunday.

Have a dish at our Fountain or take a basket home.

AT YOUR SERVICE EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR
Baker Bros
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
VERNON, TEXAS.
PHONE 4

Don't let Mother know this secret



May 8th is the day to surprise her with *this* Brunswick

Your Mother has heard, no doubt, of the Mothers' Day Club, but she has no idea whether you are one of the members. But a great many Mothers are wondering.

We don't intend to give the secret away here. A good many sons and daughters now belong to the Mothers' Day Club and are preparing to give their Mothers a big surprise.

Mothers' Day Club is a Brunswick idea, a happy conception, and one you'll be delighted with, once you come in and learn the details.



Model 112

It all centers around a surprise for Mother and an easy way for you to give her that surprise.

In includes numerous features aside from presenting her with a wonderful Brunswick No. 112 and a special collection of Records.

To take part in the advantages of Mothers' Day Club, the first step is to come in and ascertain the details—the secrets we can't publish. As the time is short, we suggest an early visit.

HAWKINS-WILLIAMS FURNITURE CO.



Put It Down in Your Note Book, Too

That it is only a matter of a short time until the hot Days of Summer will be here, and that we have prepared for you with

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VERNON KNIGHTS INITIATE LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY

Forty-Five Companions Receive Obligation Today — Delegations Come From Numbers of Surrounding Towns—All Day Lunch Is Served In Puckett Building For Convenience of Members.

Vernon Commandery number 33, Knights Templar, is initiating today the biggest class of candidates in the history of the local organization. Forty-five companions will receive the obligation and their number is made up from not only Vernon but many surrounding towns.

Delegates are here from Wichita Falls, Childress, Frederick, Okla and Altus, Okla. An all day lunch is being served in the Puckett Building and a rest room has been arranged for the convenience of the members.

Well Known Visitors Here.

Well known out-of-town Sir Knights in attendance today are C. O. Fritz, recorder of Maskat Temple at Wichita Falls; C. S. Highsmith of Altus, Okla., past grand commander of the State of Oklahoma; Frank Collier, past grand commander of Wichita Falls Commandery; W. Y. Hammack of Wichita Falls, generalissimo; and Otto Stehlik of Wichita Falls, captain general. Others are Warren Smith, J. R. Bachman, M. M. Cook, O. B. Griggs, A. R. Huggins, E. V. Frieberg and N. M. Clifford.

The initiation ceremonies will last all day and evening.

CONTRACT FOR HOSPITAL IS LET

J. O. Dove Will Begin Work At Once On Sanitarium For Doctors Moore.

J. O. Dove has been awarded the contract for a hospital which the Doctors Moore will erect on Marshal and Lamar streets. Work will begin at once, according to Mr. Dove.

The building will be of brick, two stories and basement, and covered with Spanish metal tile shingles. The contractor expects the contract to be completed about August 15. Contract for heating and plumbing has been let to Hampton Metal and Plumbing Co.

Twenty rooms are provided for in the new hospital. It will cost about $35,000.

FARGO BOY SERIOULY INJURED IN BASKETBALL

Vernon Shaw, living six miles north of Fargo, is in a critical condition at his home as the result of an injury sustained last week while playing basketball at Hico as a member of the Fargo team. He suffered a concussion of the brain and involuement of the spinal cord, and is experiencing hard convulsions. Shaw's injury is said to have resulted from a fall on his head during a scrimmage.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw. The injured boy was brought home the first of the week by his father.

IMMENSE SHIPMENT OF EGGS GOES TO DALLAS

One thousand, four hundred eighty cases of eggs, or 44,400 dozen were shipped out of Vernon last week by the White Produce Co. The entire shipment was consigned to Dallas where it went into cold storage.

According to G. W. Zachry, manager of the local produce company, Eastern markets are discriminating badly against Southern eggs. At this time of year, says Mr. Zachry, the Eastern markets prefer Northern eggs because they keep better. Recently a cut of three cents a dozen was made on Southern eggs.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT DOANS PICNIC TOMORROW

The Doan's Picnic to be conducted at Doans tomorrow is one of the most unique and interesting functions staged in this section. The picnic this year is the thirty-seventh annual affair and is expected to attract not merely county residents but those from over a wide area. It will be an all day affair.

The picnic has attained wide notoriety and is probably the only one of its kind staged in the country.

Crowell Man Buys Dodge.

A Dodge touring car was sold this week to J. W. Ellis of Crowell.

DESCH MAKES WORLD'S RECORD AT 440-YARD HURDES.



August Desch, speedy timber-topper from Notre Dame, broke the world's 440-yard hurdle record when he galloped the quarter mile over ten hurdles in 53 4-5 seconds at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival held at Franklin Field. The previous record of 54 1-5 seconds was held by Watt, of Cornell. The above photo was made as Desch cleared the last hurdle.

MILFORD ROUSE IS EDITOR AT BAYLOR

VERNON BOY IS PUT IN CHARGE OF UNIVERSITY YEAR BOOK FOR 1922.

Milford Rouse, son of Rev. W. T. Rouse of the First Baptist Church in Vernon, has been elected editor of the Baylor University Round-Up for 1922. The Round-Up is the annual publication of the student body, and is a comprehensive picture of student activities.

This is Milford's third year at Baylor. He was busines manager of The Lariat, published weekly by the students, during part of his first year. He represented the University this year in the State Oratorical Contest, and has also been active in debating.

Milford was honor graduate of the Vernon High School. He expects to take up the study of medicine as soon as his academic work is finished, and purposes to be a medical missionary.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT MEETING

Twenty-one women of the Baptist Church spent Thursday in Wichita Falls, where they went to attend a district meeting of the Women of the Church. A number of Church leaders were in attendance, and a great meeting is reported.

Those who attended from Vernon are Mmes. J. W. Wheatley, Paul Goetze, A. T. Stanford, W. R. Lane, W. C. Alderman, J. R. Allison, P. E. Phillips, J. A. Randall, W. W. Jones, W. T. Rouse, H. D. Hockersmith, B. D. Hockersmith, J. O. Wright, W. A. Lane, Lola Anderson, S. C. Hogsett, O. A. McCaleb, J. W. Hodges, J. O. Rouse, and Miss Cleo Bowers. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Temeson, R. L. Freeman, and L. A. Foster, were members of the party, driving to Wichita Falls in their automobiles.

Run Down Eight Coyotes.

Eight coyotes were the prey Thursday of six Wildcat hunters mounted on horses and aided by four greyhounds. The animals were started near the swinging bridges and finally run down in the Waggoner pasture. According to one of the hunters coyotes have been more persistent in their maraudings this year than ever before. Those who engaged in the hunt were I. G. Luttrell, Buford Luttrell, Benton Luttrell, Henry Richie, Fred Miller, and John Williford.

Strive For Record Attendance.

Mother's Day at the Central Christian Church wil be marked by a striving for 200 persons present at Sunday School in the morning. At the close of the school period a picture will be made of the entire attendance. The motto adopted by the workers is, "Every child's mother and every mother's child present."

MILL WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE MAY 10

NEW KELL BUILDING IS CONSIDERED ONE OF FINEST IN SOUTHWEST.

Open house as the means of marking the completion of its new mill will be held by the Kell Milling Co. Tuesday, May 10, from 4 p. m. to 9 p. m. No program has been arranged but citizens of the county and others are invited to inspect the establishment and witness the manufacture of flour. The evening hours will be observed so that many may see the mill in operation at night.

The new mill here has been in operation since early in April. It is considered to be one of the finest in all the southwest and represents an investment of approximately one-half million dolars. Its output is 600 barrels every two four hours; the capacity of the old mill is 500 barrels in the same space of time. It will not be used except in case of emergency. The management plans to build a second unit into the new mill to increase its capacity to 1,200 barrels of flour.

Is Seven Stories High.

The new building stands seven stories high and is steam heated throughout. It is electrically lighted from top to bottom and has all modern machinery. One of the features of the mill is the fact that the spouting is all of metal and the building is entirely fireproof.

Guests Tuesday will be shown the entire process of flour manufacture.

3 GO TO MOTHER'S FUNERAL

Parent of A. Allison, J. D. Allison, and Mrs. J. S. Rowland Dies at Hillsboro.

Mrs. M. W. McDonald, mother of A. Allison, J. D. Allison, and Mrs. J. S. Rowland, died Wednesday in Hillsboro, aged 78 years. She had been sick for a long time.

A. Allison had been at the bedside of his mother for several days. Mrs. A. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allison, Mrs. J. S. Rowland, and W. D. Smithson went to Hillsboro to attend the funeral. Mr. Smithson is a nephew.

Guyer Club In Play.

The Guyer Dramatic Club will present "Deacon Dubbs," a three act comedy drama at the Eastview schoolhouse Saturday evening, May 14. The performance wil start at 8:30 p. m. Admission is 20 and 35 cents.

Gets Fine Poland China Pig.

J. C. Guyer received a fine Poland China pig this week from Frank D. Winn of Kansas City. The hog's sire in Peter Pan, the largest yearling in the world.

Builds House Outside of Town.

O. Thieme is erecting a five room frame residence about one quarter of a mile southwest of Vernon.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE WILBARGER COUNTY FARM BUREAU UNIT

Meetings Will Be Held in Vernon and at Doans Picnic Saturday to Begin Membership Drive—Plans Call for 1,800,000 Farmers in United States to Pool Their Products.

Preliminary work is being done this week for the organization in Wilbarger county of a Farm Bureau unit. About sixty members have already been signed up, acording to information received at the Chamber of Commerce today.

The Farm Bureau plan is nation-wide in its scope, and is patterned after the various associations formed in California for the purpose of stabilizing the market for their products. The Farm Bureau plan calls for the pooling of 1,000,000 bales of cotton in the United States by July 1. Fifty thousand members are asked in Texas, and more than a hundred men are at work now orbanizing units in various counties.

Those persons who took membership last fall in the American Cotton Association are, by virtue of that fact, members of the Farm Bureau.

Foard county has been organized with 250 members. Hall county has a membership of 500. A large membership has also been secured in Hardeman county.

Follows California Plan.

R. D. Jones of Cotton county is in charge of the teams that will work in Wilbarger county. He will be assisted by J. A. Preston and F. A. Renfro of Cotton county, M. W. Horne of Hardeman county, J. M. Howze of Dickens county, T. F. Davis of Foard county, and W. B. Lovelace of Wilbarger county. W. W. Cole of Caldwell, director of the Texas Farm Bureau and president of the Hardeman County Bureau, will be here Saturday.

Speakers will discuss the proposed plan at 2:30 o'clock in the courthouse, and also at Doan's picnic.

The plan is to sell cotton in even running lots, paying to every man just what his cotton brings, less the expense of selling. This is the plan which has revolutionized the fruit industry of California. While the immediate plan calls for handling cotton, it is the purpose of the organization to take up the marketing of all staple farm crops.

Arnold Sapiro, market expert of California, has been relied on to outline the plan for the Farm Bureau organization, and the movement has the backing of bankers and leading business men generally.

Eight Join Athletic Club.

Eight local men have joined the Vernon Athletic Club and paid their dues. The number estimated to be needed before the organization can be a possibility is about seventy-five. The last meeting was held Tuesday night.

VERNON BANKS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

HERRING NATIONAL SHOWS INCREASE OF NEARLY $232,000 IN DEPOSITS.

The condition of Vernon banks, as indicated by their statement published in today's Record, is gratifying. The total of deposits is approximately the same as it was February 21, while loans have been reduced. The total amount of deposits reported on April 28 was $2,305,674.

The Herring National Bank has deposits of $979,235.53, or nearly $232,000 more than at the time of the February call. Its loans are $744,099.35, and it has 440,062.13 cash and sight exchange.

The four Vernon banks have a capital and surplus of $700,000.

"MOTHER'S DAY" SUNDAY.

Governor Neff, in a proclamation issued yesterday, designated Sunday, May 8, as "Mother's Day." The Governor urges that it be carried out in the usual way.

PRESIDENT REVIEWS HIS DEFENDERS.



In one of the greatest military spectacles since before the war, the Atlantic Fleet, off the Virginia capes, passed in review for the first time before its new commander-in-chief, President Harding. After reviewing the fleet President Harding boarded the Battleship Pennsylvania and greeted the officers of the fleet. The arrow points to President Harding.

OKLAUNION SCHOOL AWARDS HONORS

EXERCISES TUESDAY NIGHT CONCLUDED SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK.

The awarding of diplomas Tuesday night to Misses Ina May Moore, Ima Starnes, and Evelyn Ashley marked the closing of this year's work of the Oklaunion High School. County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher presented the diplomas. The commence ment address was made by John Storey.

Miss Evelyn Ashley was valedictorian, and Ima Starnes was salutatorian.

Diplomas of honor were given by Superintendent W. M. Gourley to the following pupils in various classes: high first, Adele King; second grade, Floyd Nettles; third grade, Tom Reeder; fourth grade, Wm. Evans; fifth grade, Anna May Reeder; sixth grade, Ona Lou Hanna; seventh grade, Mary Cross; first year High School, Ike Smith, Jr.; second year High School, Leslie King.

STOKES IS SPECIAL JUDGE.

Vernon Lawyer Will Sit In Case to Be Tried In Amarillo Court of Appeals Next Week.

W. N. Stokes will go to Amarillo Tuesday to sit as special judge on the Court of Civil Appeals. His commission from Governor Neff was dated April 30.

The appointment is made, following the disqualification of Associate Justice William Boyce to try a certain case. Mr. Stokes is a member of the firm of Berry, Stokes & Killough, the firm being one of the longest standing and best known in Northwest Texas.

Urges Buying of Coal.

The Civitan Club of Dallas, according to a communication received by the local Chamber of Commerce, recently passed a resolution that in view of the present business depression, the organization goes on record as urging its members to purchase their supply of coal at the earliest possible moment. It is pointed out that this gives employment to idle miners and laborers, takes advantage of the summer prices of coal, and relieves the usual congestion in shipping which occurs in the fall because of late buying.

District Court Business Slack.

The special term of district court which is in session this week has transacted very little business. Several motions have been argued this week. There is a possibility that a special judge will be appointed for next week.

Will Attend Shrine Ceremonial.

Numbers of Vernon Shriners will go to Wichita Falls Sunday to attend the semi-annual ceremonial of Maskat temple. The ceremonial will last two days. A large class of candidates will be initiated during the celebration.

ORGAN RECITAL FRIDAY, MAY 13

DALLAS ARTIST WILL DEDICATE NEW INSTRUMENT IN M. E. CHURCH.

Miss Ada Emily Sandel, concert organist of Dallas, will dedicate the magnificent organ recently installed in the Vernon Methodist Church when she appears here in a recital at 8 o'clock of the evening of Friday, May 13. It is said a program of unusual merit will be offered by the Dallas artist and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Sandel is organist of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Dallas, and has held this place for eleven years. In 1918 she became an Associate of the American Guild of Organists, which gives her the degree A. A. G. O. In an examination for this degree held in Dallas by Clifford Demarest of New York, Miss Sandel received the highest grade in pipe organ execution out of a class of eighteen candidates.

Has Excellent Training.

Miss Sandel has been a pupil of the great composers and organists including Harry Rowe Shelly, Clifford Demarest, and Rafael Joseffy, all of New York City. Her ability receives ample confirmation in copies of numerous testimonials from individuals and newspapers.

Admission for the recital will be fify cents for adults and thirty-five cents for children.

HARDWARE STORE MAKES EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Extensive remodeling has just been completed by the Renfro Hardware Co. on the south side of the square on the interior of their store. A new deck has been built in the rear of the establishment and on it has been placed the harness lines. Shelving which contains hardware has been built along the west wall of the west room, and there is also a new bolt case.

Office space for the establishment has been reserved in the rear of the store. The merchandise of the Renfro company has been arranged in departments to facilitate qquicker service.

300-Acre Lake Almost Gone.

The lake which formed last spring and summer on the farms of J. W. Bitner, J. H. Lowe, and their neighbors has almost disappeared. In September nearly 300 acres of the best farm land was under water, which had seeped in through the sand. Mr. Bitner says all but about ten acres of this land wil be cultivated.

Improve Court House Lawn.

Twenty wagon loads of dirt have been hauled on to the court house lawn to fill up the holes and low places. The grounds will appear much more [illegible]tive when the improvements are co[illegible]

IMPORTANT GAME WILL BE PLAYED MONDAY, MAY 9

Sale of Sufficient Number of Tickets Assures Contest For Premier Honors Between Cleburne and Vernon — Locals Are Showing Best Form of Season—Hitting Improves.

The baseball game between Vernon and Cleburne is now a certainty, according to the local management, and the contest will be played here Monday afternoon, May 9, at 4:45. The game will be staged at the fairgrounds, and in the event the weather is fair, it will in all likelihood be delayed until 5 o'clock in order that as many as possible may attend. Two hundred dollars as proceeds from tickets were in hand last night, and there was absolute assurance of $45 more. The needed guarantee is $225.

The game promises to eclipse in interest and significance any of this nature played in Vernon for years. Cleburne thus far is undisputed champion of central Texas, and Vernon has a just claim to premier honors in this section. The winner of the game Monday will be in a position to lay claim to the championship of the State. The game will be played strictly under existing interscholastic rules.

Locals Showing Well.

The Vernon team is showing up better than at any time this season, according to A. F. Winston, local coach. Hitting and fielding are showing a decided improvement, and the outfield, especially, is effectively covering its territory and backing up the infielders.

The game in all probability will be a pitcher's battle between Baird, the lanky Vernon southpaw, and Richardson, Cleburne's right hander who recently pitched a no hit, no run game. Baird's work has been of the consistent variety all season, and the local coach is anticipating no let up in his prowess. His arm of late has improved decidedly, and he is getting just the right jump and breaks on the ball.

In the event that Vernon wins the game Monday, Pecos high school will probably be played a three game series for the championship of the western part of the State. The Pecos lads have not been beaten this season and have issued a defi to several teams in the State.

Must Stay In Grand Stand.

Spectators will be asked to remain in the grand stand Monday and none will be permitted on the field. This action will be taken to insure a good view of the game for all who attend and to eliminate all possibility of unfairness to the visiting team. Appreciation is expressed by Mr. Winston for the loyal support of Vernon fans in making the game Monday possible.

Adding a bit of interest to the contest to be played here is the fact that Vernon's coach pitted a team of his coaching against one of the Cleburne coach's tutelage at San Marcos four years ago. At that time Mr. Winston was coaching the academy at San Marcos, and the Cleburne coach the high school at the same place. Winston's team won in both football and baseball and the Cleburne mentor will make every effort to even up the count at this time.

PAVING MAKES GOOD PROGRESS.

Workmen Reach Point About One Mile East of Town—Have Been Held Up For Few Days.

Workers at paving the road leading east out of town crossed yesterday the new bridge about a mile out. At the present rate of progress the completion of the project is expected in about two weeks. The road will not be open for traffic until thirty days after the completion of the work.

There has been considerable suspension of work in the paving during the last ten days due to a shortage of materials. A shortage of sand has been one of the main contributing factors as that product has been shipped in great quantities for the mixing of the concrete.

When work on the east road is completed, work on the city streets will be started. Part of North Cumberland and South Main Street are still to be paved.

Is Building Barn.

V. H. Weekley is erecting a barn on his farm eleven miles southwest of Vernon. The building will be 36 by 50 feet.

VERNON OPERA HOUSE

"Where the Stars Shine the Brightest."

Pipe Organ Music Matinee and Night by Mr. E. J. McBride.

TONIGHT

BRYANT WASHBURN
in
"BURGLAR PROOF"
Also "Fresh From the Farm."
2 reel comedy.

SATURDAY.

MARY MILES MINTER
in
"SALLY SHOWS THE WAY."
Also "King of the Circus" No. 14

3—BIG DAYS—3
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
May 9th, 10th and 11th.
Watch for Announcement.
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GO TO THEATRE

At the Opera House.

Today—Bryant Washburn in "Burglar Proof." Also "Fresh from the farm," a two-reel comedy.

Saturday—Mary Miles Minter in "Sally Shows the Way." Also "King of the Circus."

Monday—The first of Three Big Days.

At the Pictorium.

Today—"Skirts," a William Fox six act comedy special.

Aside from the women who take the stellar roles in "Skirts" three thousand girls appear in this picture. In addition the world-famous Singer Midget troupe and their menagerie of trained animals constitute a feature of the photoplay.

Saturday—Alice Joyce in "Her Lord and Master."

The love element predominates in this picture and it is of the clean, wholesome type. There is no offensive villain and there are no sensational scenes that shock the senses. Alice Joyce, as the leading woman, presents all the charm and lovable personality of a real American girl who had been pampered and spoiled. How she matures into a model wife under guidance of a loving, but not indulgent, husband makes a pleasing story.

Monday and Tuesday—"The Jack-Knife Man."

This picture is taken from the story by Ellis Parker Butler. It deals with the affairs of a quaint colony in a little hamlet on the banks of the Mississippi river and life on a typical shanty boat along its banks. All the characters were drawn from real life.

BURK-WAGGONER SUIT IS TRANSFERRED TO DALLAS

The case of C. E. Basham vs. The Burk-Waggoner Oil Company has been transferred from San Antonio to Dallas. The suit was first tried in Vernon, being moved from here to the Texas metropolis. Dr. A. P. Howard, A. H. Murchison, Henry Coleman, and Mrs. J. L. Swartwood were in San Antonio to be present at the trial.

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Indians Married Here.

Conrad Mausope and Edna Tanequat, Kiowa Indians of Hobart, Okla., were married Wednesday afternoon by Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths in his office in the court house.

Frisco Stores Grain Cars.

The Frisco railroad is beginning to store grain cars, according to L. L. Herald, local agent, and 3,000 have been assigned to this division. None of the cars is stored here.

Is Building Bungalow.

A five room bungalow is under construction at the corner of Yamparika and Stephens Sts. by J. W. Clark. The building wil be of frame construction.

Buy Dodge Cars.

Claude Bennett and Tram Scott each purchased a Dodge roadster this week.

At Bedside of Daughter.

Mrs. Taylor Livingston is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Holcomb of Electra. Mrs. Holcomb is critically ill.

Recovers From Fever.

Mrs. A. H. Newsom, living on South Lexington Street, is improving after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Boy To Forester Couple.

A boy was born Thursday, May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Forester living 14 miles southwest of town.

All sizes in white pine screen doors for sale by W. E. Thomas Lumber Co. 33-2tc.

The Primary Department of the Baptist Sunday School will have a Saturday Market in Massie-Wright's Grocery Store tomorrow.

J. N. Joimson, manager of the Texas Public Service Company, has returned from Dallas, where he spent several days.

Dr. A. P. Howard has been in San Antonio this week, attending the case of C. E. Basham vs. the Burk-Waggoner Oil Company. Dr. Howard was one of the promoters of Burk-Waggoner.

PERHAPS IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER TO HAVE WORN A MASK

She had been troubled of late with a kind of lazy and drowsy fatigue,—a listlessness of spirit such as seizes mere man each season when trees bud forth and there is instilled in the human breast the desire to commune with Nature in her fresh, vivacious mood, forgetting the toil and worry of everyday life and steeping oneself in simply—doing nothing. But over indulgence of this propensity is dangerous not merely to one's eventual peace of mind and conscience, but to the family pocketbook as well. And being an ambitious and naturally animated young creature, she decided to find a cure for her languidness of spirit and body in the ministrations of one of that category of doctors who revive drooping mentalities and physiques by skillful pressings and massagings on various portions of the anatomy.

Now there exists among those mortals who pour into the human throats the wondrous concoctions of the pharmacist, and those who place their faith in healing in the correction of what are termed "physical irregularities," an intense rivalry that brooks little conciliation and unanimity of opinion at any time. "It's all wrong," is the unanimous verdict of either set of health apostles when speaking of the theories held by the other. So petite Miss Fatigue resolved, in the depths of her cunning, feminine mind, to avoid openly professing her faith in body massages by slipping quietly into the office of the healer without the knowledge of the outside world. (Enter complications.)

The Plot Thickens.

In the same building, on the same floor, and opening in the same hall as do the rooms of the presser of vertebraes and spinal columns, is the suite of a minister of castor oil and liver pills. As the plot thickens at this juncture, it is to be noted that the young lady in quesion is an esteemed and gracious acquaintance of the "saw bones." And, it may be remarked, rather than encounter any stray looks of scorn and disapproval that might eminate from the eyes of one who pins his faith to bitter potions and gleaming scalpels upon witnessing an acquaintance ignore his retreat for that of a professor of opposite theories, our charming young lady stood prepared to use all her power of wit to avoid embarrassing complications.

Now Fate, in its eccentric, facetious way, chanced to bring to the hall door the dispenser of pills just as milady was crossing to open the door of him of the opposite cult. The situation called for an instantaneous, irrefutable decision and it was immediately forthcoming. The next door was that belonging to an artisan of bicuspids, molars, and grinders and it offered the only attractive haven in sight. With a gracious bow to the form in the opposite doorway, she popped suddenly into the workshop of the tooth expert who regarded her with a certain amount of surprised, disconcerted wonderment.

"Good morning, Miss S," he volunteered pleasantly, "what can I do for you?"

"Well-a, —well, you see, Doctor," she stammered, "I want to have my teeth cleaned," and she smiled triumphantly up in the face of the D. D. S.

Is Invited In.

"Come right in," was the invitation, accompanied by a sweep of the hand toward the operating room, "and we'll attend to it right away."

"No, Doctor,—" with a furtive glance at the door as though the accusing finger of the medic was about to protrude through the portals, "I only want to make an engagement."

So it is that fatigue still lingers in the anatomy of the searcher for spritliness of body and spirit, for she has never mustered up the courage to again attempt an invasion of the retreat down the hall. But that is only half, for next Tuesday milady must submit to pumice stone and buzzing drills in the hands of a D. D. S. never before patronized, and—her teeth were cleaned just two weeks ago.

IN SOCIETY

Gives Farewell Party.

Mrs. A. T. Boger, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Storey, and her two grand-daughters, Mrs. Dan Sumner and Miss LuCile Holt, entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Storey in honor of Mrs. Olive Houssels, who leaves Thursday to make her home in Long Beach, Calif. As they arrived the guests were served punch by Mrs. Sumner and Miss Holt, and later they were served a salad course. Those present were: Mrs. Robert Houssels, Mrs. J. C. Sumner, Mrs. W. M. McCaleb, Mrs. Vergie Hewit, Mrs. J. A. Lucky, Mrs. Roberta Scott, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, Mrs. J. N. Denny, Mrs. T. J. McGill, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. L. G. Hawkins, Mrs. A. C. Boger, Mrs. J. P. McCaleb, Mrs. A. C. Swinburn, Mrs. S. H. Crawford, Mrs. J. M. Basham, Mrs. J. F. White, Mrs. J. W. Ladd, Mrs. Robert Boyle, Mrs. John Doans, Mrs. Minnie Byrd, Miss Adelle Sumner, Miss Margaret Boger, Mrs. Olive Houssels, Mrs. A. T. Boger, Mrs. Cecil Storey, Mrs. Dan Sumner and Miss LuCile Holt.

Gilbert McCarroll of Harrold is in Vernon today.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued May 4 to Homer O. Wilhite and Miss Ora Lee Pittillo of Foard county, and Conrad Mausope and Edna Tanequot of Hobart, Okla.



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Saturday—TOMORROW—Saturday.



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JOE RYAN in "PURPLE RIDERS NO. 8."

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Look at These Prices on Men's Wearables

Shoes that sold from $6.00 to $15.00 will now be sold at from	$2.35 to $6.50
Khaki Pants that sold for $3.50, now going at	$1.25
Blue Shirts that sold for $1.25, now going at	70c
Railroad Shirts that sold for $1.25, now being sold at	75c
Dress Pants that sold from $5.00 to $12.00, now at from	$2.25 to $5.50
Belts and Suspenders that sold from 50c to $2.00, now going at	25c
Men's Hats that sold for from $10.00 to $20.00, now going at only	$2.50 to $5.00
$1.50 Men's Overalls, now at	95c
Men's Leather Work Gloves at	Half Price
Canvas Gloves, per pair, at	10c
A shipment of Ladies' Waists from	50c to $2.00
A few pair Men's $35.00 shop made boots, going at	$10.00
A few damaged Blankets at	Any Old Price

Good Groceries Cheap

Irish Potatoes, peck 40c, bushel	$1.40
Sugar, damaged from smoke, 100	$6.50
Sugar, fresh shipment, hundred	$8.50
Coffee, was $1.50, now	$1
Tomatoes, was 15c, now	8 1-3c
Corn, was 20c, now	8 1-3c
Beans, 16 pounds for	$1
Rice, 16 pounds for	$1
Peaberry Bulk Coffee, per pound	18c
Red Karo Syrup	60c
White Karo Syrup	65c
Mary Jane Syrup	60c
Laundry Soap, 8 bars for	25c

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, May 6, 1921.

A CALL FOR LEADERSHIP.

"I have led young men out of the South in battle. I have seen many of them fall under my standard. I shall devote my life now to training young men to do their duty in life."—Robert E. Lee.

In focussing its attention upon the training and preparation of young men and women for type of service which will count for most in the life of the nation, the Southern Methodist Church has undertaken no new thing under the sun, but is simply following the example of Robert E. Lee and other great leaders. Through the Christian Education Movement the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, proposes to render a vital service to the Church, the nation and the world.

Robert E. Lee lived before the day of "drives," "movements," and whirlwind campaigns, but, far in advance of his time, he realized that the only hope for the stricken South lay in establishing its fortunes upon the broad and safe foundation of Christian education. Indeed General Lee's consecration to a life service in the interest of Christian education marks one of the most pathetic chapters in the history of the South. The Southland was in ashes and ruins. He had surrendered one of the grandest armies in history, and his own home, beautiful Arlington, was in ruins and he himself was penniless. It was expected that he would try to build up his fortunes and place his family in the position of his ancestors. Flattering offers of high and remunerative positions in commercial lines both at home and in state institutions, opened up to him a brilliant future.

He turned from them all. His heart went out in its fullness and depths to his stricken country and its needs. He realized that its only hope lay in the proper education of its youth. Washington College, at Lexington, Va., was selected as the base for his noble plans. He gathered together students, teachers, buildings and endowments, and saturated them with his fine spirit and set up forever its ideals of Christianity, honor and patriotism. His investment brought dividends which even his wishes could not have foreseen. A steady stream of missionaries and ministers has borne testimony to the religious atmosphere of the institution, and one of its most zealous alumni associations is maintained in China. Distinguished citizens in every walk of life have gone from its halls equipped to help in rebuilding the waste places in the South and have enriched its onward march with their lives and influences molded under the example and teachings of this great Christian leader.

As it was with the South then, so it is with the world today. Its turmoil and unrest call for Christian leadership. The world looks to America for this leadership, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, realizing the importance of the Church as a vital factor in the great constructive work which is to shape the destines of nations, has launched a great movement through which it will assume its share of the responsibility. It has set for its definite task the enlargement and improvement of the ninety-one educational plants maintained and controlled by the Church and the success of the movement is practically assured.

Theodore H. Price, of New York, and editor of Commerce and Finance in asking for country correspondents to his magazine says he realizes that it is difficult for those in New York to be well informed as to conditions throughout the United States. Thank goodness there is one New Yorker who will admit it.

"A POOR RULE."

"It is a poor rule that won't work both ways," says the Old Proverb. Surely that is true in the matter of buying at home. Much has been said as to the advantages of buying groceries, dry goods, and implements at home.

Specific instances of saving have been pointed out—as, for example, when two of the big Mail Order houses announced a reduction of a cent a pound on sugar, Vernon merchants were advertising it half a cent a pound cheaper than the price named by the Mail Order concerns.

This leaves out of account the time saved frequently as a result of having stores in Vernon which carry in stock practically everything needed for home, business, and farm. We are realizing, too, that time lost is money lost.

Undoubtedly the average man in Wilbarger county believes that his local merchant does just about as well by him as does the man in Kansas City, St. Louis, or Chicago. We believe fewer mail orders come into Vernon than most any other town in the Northwest.

It is undoubtedly true that some of the mail orders come to men who have business interests in Vernon, and who would naturally be expected to stand most loyally behind a "Buy-At-Home" movement. Let it be understood, too, that The Record is not nursing a grouch because some printing order has gone out of town. Vernon business men patronize The Record for their printing needs to an extent that has made possible the establishment here of a business which ranks easily first in the entire Southwest for towns the size of Vernon.

This unfortunate habit seems more or less prevalent—some article of merchandise is wanted (clothing, groceries, or furniture) which the prospective purchaser does not see in a local establishment; or which it is imagined a local store would not carry—and at once a mail order. Local merchants can, in nearly every case, order for a customer what he wants, charging not more (and many times less) for it than the mail order price. At the same time, this gives the local dealer his volume of busines, he gets credit for the order sent in, and in many cases is allowed a nominal profit.

Undoubtedly this fact should be made known through the advertising columns of one of Vernon's newspapers. Even if it is not, isn't it a reasonable request to ask that nothing be bought outside of Vernon until you find that it can not be had here at substantially the same price as is the mail order charge?

"Harding Casts Off Control of Senate," says The Dallas News. Another man who has found out that it is impossible to get the Senate to agree on anything long enough to produce results.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the Heavenly Father in his benevolent wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved sister and co-worker, Mrs. Ida Buford Dodson, and to transplant her beautiful soul to a lovelier realm; therefore be it,

Resolved; by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Vernon, Texas, that we thus formally testify to our consciousness of loss in the death of Mrs. Dodson, and to put on record a small portion of the large tribute our hearts pay to her.

We recall in all tenderness her uncountable kindnesses to us individually, and we grant to her memory the loving service of an indelible remembrance.

Committee—
Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mrs. L. C. Hawkins, and Mrs. C. J. Farrell.

Builds Barn At Fargo.

Robert E. Harrel at Fargo is building a barn 36 by 50 feet.

East Vernon.

East Vernon, May 4.—(By special correspondence.)—Wheat in this vicinity in greatly in need of rain. Oast also need moisture.

Some farmers have started to plant cotton. Many are waiting for rain before planting.

The painting of the school house has been completed, and work on another cistern will start soon.

Jim A. White moved to his farm this week from town.

Several from this community attended the program for the ending of the school term at Oklaunion Monday night.

There will be four more weeks of school at East Vernon.

Church services are being held this week by Rev. J. A. Edmondson of Vernon. There has been a very good attendance so far.

Ross Respus of Callahan county is visiting Mrs. A. P. Whitzell.

Mrs. Chisum and her sons, Dorsey, Clayburn, and Chassie, of Guyer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burchfield Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Burchfield returned home with them for a short visit.

W. M. Bowman gave the young folks of this community a party Saturday night. The affair was largely attended.

Fargo News

Fargo, May 6.—(By special correspondence.)—The farmers of this community are busy planting cotton.

C. S. Smith of Vernon was in Fargo on business Monday.

Mrs. G. Goins gave a party Friday night in honor of Miss Ethel Sweatmon and Clonde Goins, seniors in the high school. Those present were: Misses Laura Sweatmon, Augusta Castleberry, Bonnie Deal, Willie Couch, Mable Sprawls, Effie Linsey, Thelma Linsey, Florence Price, Mamie Richards, Ethel Sweatmon, Lilliam Sweatmon, Willie Greene, Mae Crisp, Eunice Rheay, Minnie Crisp, Lamoine Switzer, Lucile Key, Anna Tooley, Lois King, and Richard Gallespie, Clarence Wilhelm, Marvin Price, Wylie Sweatmon, Lloyd Rheay, Bryan Huchingson, Marvin Sweatmon, Claude Goins, Norman Olives, "Dutch" Price, Bernie Richards, Richard Coffee, Frank Mason, Ben Ketchersid, Tittis Holland, Wixie Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crisp. Games were played and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. L. W. Landrum of Quanah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May, Sunday.

The singing at the Christian Church Sunday was well afended. Arrangements were made to have singing at the Methodist Church every first Sunday at the Baptist Church every third Sunday and at the Christian Church every fourth Sunday of each month.

Little Miss Pauline Wilhelm entertained a number of her friends Monday night with a slumber party.

Fargo and Odell played base ball Saturday afternoon on the Odell grounds. The score was 22 to 11 in favor of Odell.

Wildcat News.

Wildcat, May 6.—(By special correspondence.)—The second meeting of the quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was held with the Church of Wildcat on Saturday, April 30. The people began to arrive early at the Church building with baskets well filled with good things to eat, and after listening to Rev. W. P. Garvin, our presiding elder, who preached an interesting sermon at the usual hour, a sumptuous dinner was spread.

Rev. R. V. Tooley, pastor of the Fargo and Tolbert Churches, preached at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The usual business of the quarterly conference was transacted. The meeting was a decided succes from a business stand point. The third quarterly conference will meet with the people of Elliott.

Sunday morning there was an interesting sermon by Bro. Garvin, and again at night by the regular pastor, Rev. Jessie Townsend.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. J. L. Burk on Tuesday May 3, with Miss Edith Lacy, county demonstrator, serving as instructor. Four hats were completed and several garments for little folks were made. Each lady brought a well filled box and after spreading all together there was a veritable banquet. Those present were: Mesdames G. W. Hildebrand, I. G. Luttrell, Henry Richie, Wallace, Liles, U. S. Hildebrand, Alice Simpson, of Clarendon, Oscar Burk, John Patton, N. Norton, Nual Brooks, J. L. Burk and Misses Edith Lacy, Maude and Ada Hildebrand, Bessie Patton, Alice Wright, and Beulah Burk.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand on the first Tuesday in June.

Rufus Westbrook has gone to Duncan, Okla. to make his home.

See the Trublpruf tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and Fannin. 77-tfc

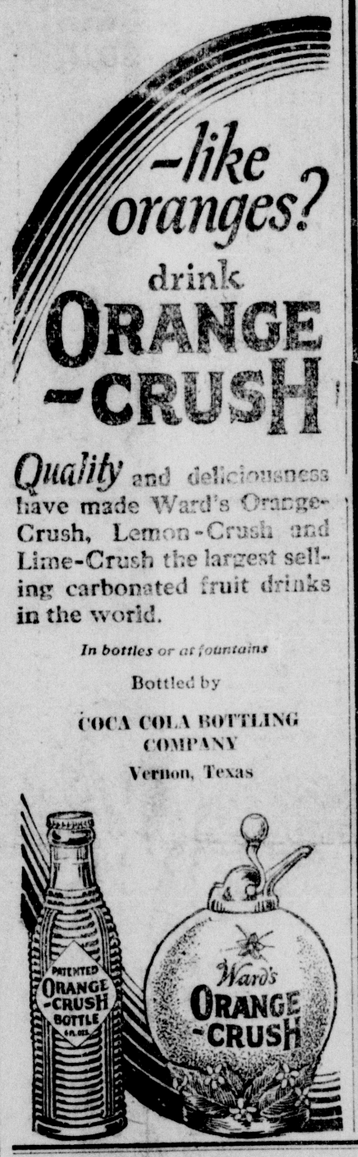
BEGIN WORK WITH COUNTY NUTRITION CLUB

County agents have begun work with the Nutrition Club organized recently during the visit of Miss Louise Huff, field representative of the American Red Cross, and by Miss Bess Edwards of A. and M. College, and the first examination was conducted Monday by Miss Ruth Eilmann, county Red Cross nurse. Twenty-eight children in the West Vernon district were found to be underweight and they were organized into a class. Work with this group of children will consist in periodical meetings at which there will be talks on how to grow and gain, games, and songs.

The first of these will be held next Monday when the mothers of the children will be present. Miss Eilmann will talk on "Cleanlines," and Miss Edith Lacy on "The Value of Milk." The experiment is the first ever conducted in this county.

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You are given the full benefit of these new prices right at the time when you are ready to replace your old tires with new ones. Now is the time to buy them. Your Goodrich dealer will supply your needs and give you the advantage of these new prices on your purchases.

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In Full Blast Now, Ends Saturday, May 7th

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Special reductions on Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Fine Dress Goods, Silks, Shoes for the whole family, furnishings and clothing for men, and Staple Cotton Goods.

Vernon's Fastest Growing Dry Goods Store.

WORK ON HOUSE IS NEARLY COMPLETED

OPENING OF HILLCREST CLUB EXPECTED TO BE HELD IN NEAR FUTURE.

A concrete reservoir is under construction at the Hillcrest Country Club, west of town, and it will supply all needs of the clubhouse for water for cooking, drinking, and bathing purposes. A well has already been dug and there is every assurance of an adequate supply. Water for the tennis courts will also be supplied from the new reservoir.

Carpenter work on the new clubhouse has been finished and painting is about half completed. This work is expected to be through in about two weeks. The opening of the new clubhouse will take place soon after this work is finished. An attractive social function is under consideration by the directors as a means of celebrating the opening of the establishment.

Fix Up Grounds.

Means of recreation for members will soon be amply and effectively provided in the grounds. Part of the golf course has been dragged, and the weeds on the flat mowed. Water that had settled at the foot of the slope has been drained and new holes will be laid out in that area. Workmen have been busy the past few days oiling and tamping the green. An increased enthusiasm on the part of golfers is distinctly noticeable of late, and the links are well patronized.

Equipment for the tennis courts has been ordered, including what is known as a water roller which can be made heavier or lighter by the addition or emptying of the same from the barrel. It can be made to weigh 500 pounds. The courts, it is thought, can be made presentable with comparatively little work, and improvements will be made as soon as the new reservoir is completed and water may be obtained.

The lake, too, is coming in for its share of attention. Boats are on the way here, refuse has been cleaned from the surface and around the edges, and the water put in readiness for the rush of bathers expected with the coming of warm weather. Some few younger lads have already tested out the merits of the pool this spring.

CLUBS AND LODGES

Missionary Society Meets.

The local auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions met in the parlors of the Central Christian Church Monday afternoon at which time Mrs. J. P. Robinson acted as hostess. Mrs. Harry Mason led the mission study and aside from the usual discussion a talk was made by Gus Ramage, pastor of the church, on "Genuine Christianity," and a paper on "The First Prayer Meeting" was read by Mrs. Henry Rogers.

Will Meet Tuesday.

The Oklaunion Home Improvement Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. King. The demonstrations and discussions will be on frozen desserts.

E. L. McCarter is in town from Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sharp are expected home this week from Hereford, where they went to visit Mr. Sharp's parents.

Foster's Weather Report.

Washington, D. C., May 6, 1921.—In early part of week centering on May 12 a low or storm center will push a great body of warm air over the northern Rockies, northern Pacific slope and northern plains sections west of Meridian 90. That warm wave and the storm wave will come out of Alaska and will probably cross Meridian 90 near or a little north of St. Louis, as they move southeastward, not far from May 12. A long warm spell has been expected to cover the continent from May 7 to 24, and therefore the temperatures are expected to be rising during most of the week centering on May 12.

At that time Earth will be nearing an entanglement with Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus, and some radical weather events may be expected. But these disturbances will be of secondary importance compared with the next great combination of forces booked for the week centering on May 31. The exact place which these great storms will strike cannot now be located, and the best way is for all to prepare for them in sections where dangerous storms sometimes strike. Above weather conditions will drift eastward across the continent in about five days.

The 180 days cropweather period beginning after April 15 requires a month to locate itself and then each will vary from the others. These are not calendar months I am mentioning. For the month ending near middle of May indications favor greatest proportions of rain on the Pacific slope and the countries about the Gulf of Mexico. But I expect good cropweather generally. If there is any shortage of rain it will be where mountain ranges, ridges, hills, dissipate the moisture as heretofore explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferrell went to Childress Wednesday.

LOST—Postoffice box key. Finder return to The Vernon Record and receive reward. Adv. 2tp.

A. H. Murchison returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliland of Wichita Falls are visiting C. M. Blair and family. Mr. Gilliland is a brother of Mrs. Blair.

Mrs. Ida Klock of Amarillo and Jasper Randall of Chillicothe were in Vernon this week, at the bedside of their sister and daughter, who has been very sick in a local sanitarium.

Judge T. J. Griffiths and Mrs. Perry Griffiths returned early Wednesday morning from Texline where they attended the funeral of D. T. Stone, a son-in-law of Judge Griffiths. They were gone from Vernon about a week.

Mrs. R. D. L. Killough and daughter, Josephine, returned Monday from Danville, Ill. where they have been the past month. Mrs. Killough was called home because of the death of an aunt. She spent last week with a brother in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Paul Goetze and Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith went to Wichita Falls yesterday to attend the district meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church, and they are remaining for a few days' visit with friends.

Mildred Young From New York.

Miss Mildred Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young, returned Wednesday from New York where she has been the past year studying voice. Miss Young graduated from the local high school a year ago.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Trublepruf tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over. 77-tfc

Boy to Red Bluff Couple.

A boy was born Wednesday, May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Barton living north of the river in the Red Bluff community.

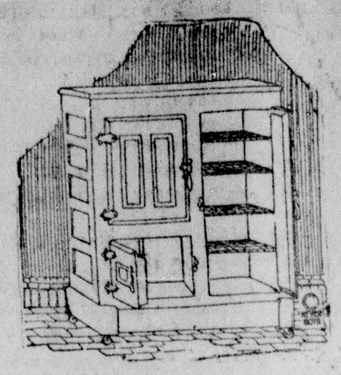
Roy Russell was in Vernon Wednesday and Thursday. He returned to Altus, Okla., Thursday.

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G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

FAVORS TARIFF TO PROTECT FARMER

ROTARY CLUB HEARS REPRESENTATIVE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TALK.

"If our government is to adopt a tariff for protection it should furnish equal protection for the farmers and stockmen of the south with the manufacturers of the north," was the opinion expressed by a representative of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce at the Rotary luncheon at the Bailey hotel Tuesday. It was further pointed out that the producers of food and clothing raw materials have the same right to being protected as the manufacturers.

Business is quiet but improving throughout the East and North as interpreted by a visit to the convention of the National Chamber at Atlantic City. World business appears to be marking time until the German reparations question is settled and until the American Congress makes peace and adopts a tariff and a tax program.

The average per cent of attendance for the Vernon Rotary Club for April is 81.7 according to figures announced Tuesday. The club has fifteen members with three applicants waiting the arrival of the charter. Those present at the luncheon Tuesday were Emory Rhoads, Andy Bourland, Rev. S. W. Hayne, T. H. Shive, Hub Colley, Arthur Vernon, Luther Webb, Myatt Napier, Cy Long, Buford Brown, Jed Morrow, W. A. Lane, and Owen Brunson.

A Good Judge of Liquor

"Since a young man I had a liking for liquor and was considered a pretty good judge of it at one time, but constant drinking gave me stomach trouble which became chronic. My stomach would have been a valuable addition to a gas factory. Doctors did not seem to relieve me. One day my druggist got me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and I am now as good as new." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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Another wonderful endorsement for Tanlac that will be read with interest by the people of Arkansas was given by C. O. Farabee, of 822 Elm St., Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. Farabee, who is now retired from active business life, was formerly a merchant and stock-dealer, and also holds extensive banking and farming interests. His standing and influence are too well known to require further comment.

"It is certainly surprising," said Mr. Farabee, "that Tanlac could help my wife as much as it has, after suffering for so long a time without being able to get relief. Why, she had been in ill health for fifteen years. About three months ago she had to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and being already in a weak condition I had fear of her not being able to survive. She had no appetite, couldn't digest her food properly and suffered terribly from palpitation and shortness of breath. She had no strength nor energy and we could find nothing to build her up.

"One of her friends brought her a bottle of Tanlac about three weeks after she got out of the hospital, and it is certainly wonderful how she responded to this medicine. She kept taking the medicine and now has a splendid appetite, is looking after her housework and her chickens and cow besides. She sleeps like a healthy child and has more strength and energy than she had in many years. I'll tell you I'm the most grateful man on earth since Tanlac has done so much for my wife."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Fergeson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher and in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company. Adv. 1t

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

It is a violation of the law to stake your cows or horses in the street, or where they can get across the sidewalk. They will be taken up and the owners prosecuted. This means everybody. Don't forget it.

R. H. BRATTON,
City Marshal.

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Record classified ads bring results.

At The Churches

Methodist.

S. W. HAYNE, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning preaching service at 11 a. m.

Special reception service for children under 14 years of age coming into Church. Sermon on Motherhood.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Special reception service for those above 14 years of age.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.

GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.

Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a m.

Motto: "Every Child's Mother And Every Mother's Child Present."

Large picture will be taken of school.

Communion service and morning sermon at 11 a. m.

Subject, "Our Debt to Mother."

Junior C. E. at 7 p. m.: Led by Bonnie Kressenberg and Doris Swinburn.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Sermon subject, "Jew and Gentile."

Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

No story hour Saturday.

Church of Christ.

FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.

Bible School, 9:45 a. m.

Worship at 11 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday will be observed by the Church and Sunday School as "Mother's Day."

The pastor will preach to women on "Christ's Message to Womanhood."

We had 471 in Sunday School last Sunday and we expect more than 500 next Sunday. Let all who are coming to church be on hand for Sunday School. There were two additions to the church last Sunday and two baptisms at night.

Lutheran.

J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor

Church service at 10:30 a. m.

Bible Class, 7:30 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

Presbyterian.

L. E. MOORE, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning Church service at 11 o'clock

Evening sermon at 8 o'clock.

The pastor would be glad to greet every member of the church at the morning service. Opportunity to join the church will be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

Thompson Community

Thompson, May 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. W. W. Jackson and little daughters, Marie and Willie Pearl, spent last week with her mother, Grandma McNealy, in Vernon.

Little Misses Beatrice and Frankie Lee Crites spent Sunday with little Miss Irene Dennis.

Mrs. O. P. Crites spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. M. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cheatham are the proud parents of an eleven pound boy, born Friday 29.

Rev. and Mrs. Read visited the school Monday morning. Rev. Read made a talk which was very much enjoyed. The following were visitors. Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater of Oklaunion. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sherman, and Misses Mary Lou and Leatha Dennis. Rev. Read is pastor of the Oklaunion Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson and daughters, Willie Pearl, Gracie and Marie visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dennis and family Sunday morning.

A number of persons of this community have been attending the programs at Oklaunion school.

O. P. Crites had his arm painfully injured in an accident Sunday afternoon.

A number of persons of this community are attending the protracted meeting at Elliott at the Behel Church.

Mrs. O. P. Cries and little daughter Frankie Lee and Mrs. T. M. Dennis and baby visited the school Wednesday afternoon. They visited Mrs. Chas. Schwede and daughter, Alma, Wednesday evening.

Misses Mary Lou and Leatha Dennis visited Misses Gracie and Alma Lawlis Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gracie Jackson spent last week end with home folks.

Little Melvin and Frances Moore have been ill this past week.

Several persons of this community attended the Baccalaureate sermon at Oklaunion.

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Will have phone soon.
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Miss May Armstrong of Lindale arrived yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Garland.

Sheriff W. A. Ish left Tuesday night for Austin to take Clarence Barnfield to the State asylum for safekeeping.

THRESHERMEN ATTENTION!

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No program has been arranged, but we will be able to accommodate all who may come, and we trust we may be honored with your presence. We have selected the hours from 4 to 9 P. M. in order that you may come at your own convenience, as some will prefer to see the mill in operation at night, while others may find it more convenient to come in the afternoon.

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FOR RENT—4-room house. See Elzy O. Youngblood. Call 75. 33-2tc

FOR RENT—My home on East Pease street. Mrs. Mollie Stalcup. Phone 614. 30-4tc.

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FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land, all tillable. 120 acres in cultivation, now ready to seed. Balance in pasture. Can give possession at once. Will take some Vernon residence property as part payment. Good terms on balance. H. Hilderbrandt, Route A, Box 51. 30-6tp

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LOVE THY NEIGHBOR IS SERMON THEME

REV. S. W. HAYNE PREACHES TO IMMENSE CROWD AT METHODIST CHURCH.

"Love thy neighbor as thyself" was the central theme of the sermon last night by Rev. S. W. Hayne at the Methodist Church. The big auditorium was crowded, and close attention was paid to the sermon, except that a few of the younger set were so discourteous as to laugh considerably during the invitation for penitents.

Rev. Hayne took his text from the question put to Christ as to "Which is the great commandment," and Christ's answer—"Thou shalt love the Lord with all thy soul, mind, and strength; and thy neighbor as thyself." He referred to the intellectually dishonest—those who would not face the question without raising questions for the purpose of sidestepping the issue.

Next the preacher pointed out that there are many who are "dishonest doubters," using these to hide their own meanness. Mr. Hayne has highest respect for an honest doubter—a man who will try to find the true answer to the problems which he faces, but he was vitriolic in his condemnation of the man or woman who makes use of doubts to hide his meanness. "Doubts," he said "rob you of everything. They give you nothing."

In the third place, he spoke of those who accept the principles of Christianity, but do not surrender their lives to Christ. These people are lost, and because of their self-righteousness, they are stumbling blocks for many.

The last service for men was held at 10 o'clock this morning in the I. O. O. F. hall. There will be preaching tonight at 7:45 and again tomorrow night. At 11 o'clock Sunday morning children under 14 years of age will be accepted into the church. Sunday night all persons over 14 years will be taken into membership.

TANGLEFOOT WAS NEAR ENOUGH, REASONS SQUIRE

Two full blood Indians suddenly popping into one's office armed, not with a tomahawk nor bow and arrows, but with a twentieth century, bona fide marriage license is likely to prove somewhat disconcerting to any justice of the peace whose experience in the knotting of marriage ties is generally limited to whites and blacks. At least, so reasons the local squire who Wednesday united in holy wedlock one Mr. Mausope and Miss Tanequot, Kiowa Indians from Oklahoma.

There was ample justification, reasons the local magistrate, and his contention is borne out by his associates in the office, for leaning over to the brightly beshawled figure of the woman standing before him and inquiring softly, "What did you say your name is,—Tanglefoot?" There is a possibility, think those in attendance at the time, that the warm day had put into the venerable squire's mind the gentleman who manufactures the fly paper.

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S. H. Williams and Jack Mudd of Chillicothe spent Thursday in Vernon.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE—Good clean mattresses at the Vernon Hotel. 33-3tc

POTATO SLIPS FOR SALE—See D. L. Gibson, 300 yards southwest German Church. 31-3tp

FOR SALE—An upright piano. Used a few years. James Condon. Phone 446. 31-4tp

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PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. Ask T. M. Fergeson Drug Company. Also Belcher Drug Store at Odell. 24-10tc. Tu.

FOR SALE—Complete furnishings for four room cottage, including piano. Would sell by piece. See Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, South Pearl Street. 32-3tp

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. For sale by Baker Bros. Drug Store. 25-10tc Fr

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from thoroughbred heavy layers and good hatchers. One dollar per setting of 15. Mrs. G. W. Stafford, Fargo, Texas. 19-4tp Fri.

WANTED

WANTED—Laundry work to do at my place, one block South of pump station. 40c per dozen. Mrs. M. M. Pebley. 32-3tp

HELP WANTED—Woman to keep house for a family of three. Address Box 23, Route 2, Vernon. C. Davenport. 32-3tp

WANTED—A bargain in a house and lot or a vacant lot. Must be first class and worth the money. Address Superintendent Kell Milling Co. 32-3tp

Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Burgett of Tiaga, Grayson county, visited their uncle, Lee Bryant, this week. The young people are on a honey moon trip.

For the cheapest and best quality of galvanized screen cloth see W. E. Thomas Lbr. Co. 33-2tc

No. 1008

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Harrold, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1921:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$111,171.50
Overdrafts	527.01
Bonds and Stocks	2,300.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,360.70
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	21,233.03
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	994.04
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	688.34
Total	$145,864.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,038.31
Individual Deposits, subject to check	109,082.65
Time Certificates of Deposit	12,723.88
Cashier's Checks	1,019.78
Total	$145,864.62

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

We, S. H. Fields, as president, and Otis Luttrell, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. H. FIELDS, President,
OTIS LUTTRELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, A. D. 1921.

D. H. VAUGHN,
J. P. and Ex. Officio Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
CARL MORRIS,
C. H. WHIRLOW,
J. C. KING, Directors.

Charter No. 7010 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of the

HERRING NATIONAL BANK

at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 28, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	$740,203.42
Overdrafts unsecured	3,895.93
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) $75,000.00; All other United States Government Securities $27,000.00	102,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	12,100.00
Banking House, $20,000.00; furniture and fixtures $5,000.00	25,000.00
Cash in vault	28,005.05
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	69,242.80
Net amounts due from national banks	392,960.93
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	4,117.39
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,385.96
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,750.00
Total	$1,323,261.48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus Fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits $57,605.57; Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid $13,379.62	24,225.95
Circulating notes outstanding	69,800.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	21,604.63
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	2,477.75
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26	$23,572.38
Individual deposits subject to check	$925,391.26
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	30,271.89
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits), subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	$955,663.15
Total	$1,323,261.48

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:

I, G. C. Morris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. C. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1921.

MYRTIE McCROSKEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOE C. SUMNER, J. D. SUMMEROUR, W. D. BERRY, Directors.

Charter No. 5203 Reserve District No. 11

WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 28th, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts $655,696.15; Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) $55,935.15	$617,161.00
Deposited to secure Circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	11,100.00
Banking House, $21,000.00; Furniture and fixtures $4,000.00	25,000.00
Cash in vault	16,884.60
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	39,630.24
Net amounts due from national banks	59,354.12
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	3,377.54
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,715.97
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14	$102,077.37
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,444.49
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	$827,171.46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits $39,380.30; less current expenses, interest and taxes paid $24,098.78	35,281.52
Circulating notes outstanding	47,200.00
Net amounts due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	27,469.42
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	2,916.01
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26	$30,385.43
Individual deposits subject to check	444,906.95
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	19,307.56
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits, subject to Reserve	$464,304.51
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	50,000.00
Total	$827,171.46

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:

I, L. E. Piper, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. E. PIPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1921.

U. R. DAVIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: L. G. HAWKINS, LON BYARS, J. V. TOWNSEND, Directors.

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One brown dehorned Jersey cow. No brand or mark. Any information will be gladly received. Phone 57. Mrs. C. C. Ray 1tc

LOST—Yellow or light brown puppy, with dark streak down back. Dark ring around middle of tail, white tips on some of his feet. 10 or 12 inches high, about 3 months old. Liberal reward for his return to Daniel Bond. Phone 261. West Paradise Street. 33-2tc

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

Public Auction.

The Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company will sell at public auction at 10 a. m., Saturday, May 28, 1921, one carload of slack coal shipped by Santa Fe Coal Company, Timpson, Texas, January 7, in Mo. P. car 64028 consigned to Walton Coal Company, remaining on hand refused and unclaimed, and the above sale will be carried out on the date at the place and hour mentioned for the purpose of satisfying such freight, war tax, storage, and other charges as may have accrued or will accrue against this shipment up to and including the hour of the sale.

W. B. KELLETT, Freight Claim Agent.
G. H. WHEELER, Local Agent. 33-9tc

Election Order.

Whereas, the County Commissioners Court of Wilbarger County, State of Texas, has been petitioned by more than ten per cent of the resident property tax paying voters of Wilbarger County, Texas to provide for the establishing of a County Memorial Hospital for said County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, and to submit to the property tax paying voters of said County, the proposition of issuing bonds of said County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Thousand ($100,000.00) Dollars to provide funds for the establishing and equipping of a County Memorial Hospital and for all necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, that an election be held on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1921, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners Court of the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of One Hundred Thousand ($100,000.00) Dollars to be of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) to One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars each, payable forty (40) years after date, and redeemable at the pleasure of the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, at any time after ten years after date, bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April each year; and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Memorial Hospital in and for said County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, as aforesaid.

Said election shall be held in voting Precinct No. One, at the County Courthouse; in Vernon, Texas, with J. B. Morris, Presiding Judge thereof; In Voting Precinct No. 2, in the Courthouse in Vernon, Texas, with R. D. Shive as Presiding Judge thereof; In precinct No. 3, at Oklaunion, Texas, with J. M. King as Presiding Judge thereof; In Precinct No. 4, at Harrold, Texas, with R. P. Burgess Presiding Judge thereof; In Precinct No. 6, at Mack Schoolhouse, with N. J. Reed, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 7, at Lockett, with S. C. Davenport, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 8, at Highland with L. L. Lincecum, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 9, at Tolbert, with J. W. Dockery, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 10, at Odell, with J. M. Collins, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 11, at Doans, with D. W. May, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 12, at Hinds Schoolhouse with W. J. May, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 13, at Haney, with Claud Price, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 14, at Guyer, with E. B. Gillis, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 15, at Fargo, with H. E. Key, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 16, at Elliott, with C. C. Pearce, Presiding Judge; and in Precinct No. 17 at Farmers Valley with Cleve Randel, Presiding Judge, all of said precincts being wholly in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas.

Said election shall be held under the Provisions of Chapter 39, Acts of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas, and Article 1498A of Vernon Sayle's Civil Statutes of Texas, 1914, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said County of Wilbarger shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have printed on their ballots, the words, "For the Issuance of Bonds" and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas governing General Election.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notice to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of holding said election, and to cause said notice to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, next before the date of said election in some newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.
27-4tfc Fr.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FARMERS STATE BANK

of Vernon, at Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1921:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$363,570.42
Loans, real estate	30,433.25
Warrants (City)	3,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	15,430.61
Furniture and Fixtures	2,698.25
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	110,329.72
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,587.73
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,891.52
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange on cotton	6,991.40
Total	$539,933.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,868.37
Individual Deposits, subject to check	335,337.88
Time Certificates of Deposit	42,916.20
Cashier's Checks	2,610.55
Total	$539,933.00

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

We, H. H. Rhoads, as president, and R. B. Gibson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. H. RHOADS, President,
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921.

E. M. HANEY,
Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
EMORY RHOADS,
F. L. MASSIE,
A. M. BOURLAND, Directors.

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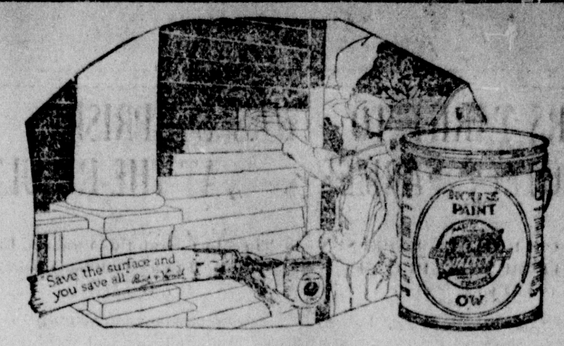
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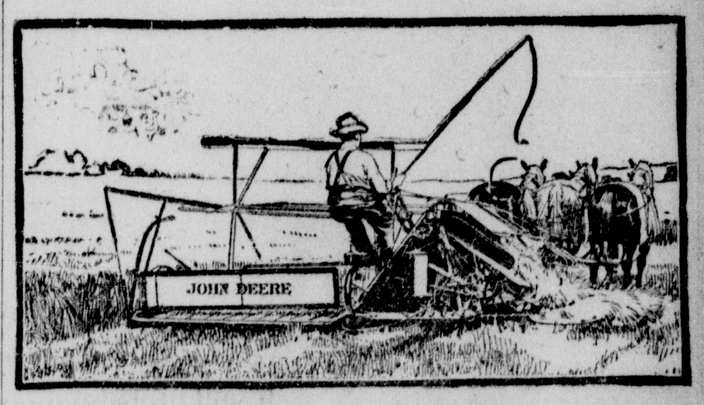
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KILL 326 RATS IN DRIVE ON FARM

AFTERNOON AND PART OF FOLLOWING DAY CONSUMED FOR SLAUGHTER.

Three hundred twenty-six rats for an afternoon and part of the following day is something of a record, but it belongs to three men, two of them living in the county, and a three legged collie dog who engaged the rodents in mortal combat on the W. H. Beavers farm, eight miles north of Vernon. The men were W. H. Beavers, owner of the farm, Louis Samuel, a local barber, and C. Riall of Fort Worth. The catch was made last Saturday afternoon and part of Sunday, and the rats were killed by means of sticks and by the old collie dog, which performed valient service.

One hundred fifty rats were found under an old tank in the yard, said Mr. Samuel. The receptacle was raised slightly to permit three or four rats at a time to run out and they were immediately dispatched. Finally the entire tank was pried from its foundation and a nest of young rats found. Another favorite haunt of the rodents was found in long holes which were torn up with grub hoes. At the end of the tunnels would be found nests with their full quota of rats. The granary and hen house also contributed heavily to the total. Some of the places where the rats were found furnished so small space for wielding of weapons that the men were obliged to stamp the life out of the animals.

Believe Record Is Set.

Sixty-four rats were killed when they ran out from under a silo. Under this structure were found sixty-seven. The men who accomplished this wholesale slaughter believe their work sets a record in this section.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

G. R. McClain to Mrs. Florence Thomas part of section 49, block 12, H. and T. C. by agreement.

U. S. Davis to Jorge Rodriguez lot 49, block 2, Western Petroleum Company's Subdivision for $42.

J. L. Dye and wife, Josie Dye, north 120 feet by 210 feet out of lot 1, block 4, Barant Bentley addition for $1,300.

James Zeiset and wife, Susie Zeiset, to G. G. Kemp, L. T. Randel and Quincy Wilson the east half of the south half of the east half of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 19, block 13, H. and T. C. for $2,000.

Emory Rhoads and Wylie Bennett went to Duncan, Okla. Thursday.

R. S. Houssels and Mrs. E. H. Archer returned to Long Beach, Calif. yesterday.

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Dr. Hamilton is patronized generally by those who know and appreciate the superior ability of a specialist but have not so far had the opportunity to consult one, and his coming affords the many sick and afflicted a chance to consult him close to their homes. Married ladies must come with their husbands and children with their parents.

Address, Medical Laboratory, Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn. Adv.1f

T. A. Scurlock returned Wednesday from Cleburne, where he accompanied the remains of Mrs. Scurlock for burial.

T. J. Griffiths and Mrs. Perry Griffiths returned Wednesday from Texline where they were called on account of the death of the former's son-in-law, D. T. Stone. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon.

MOTHER HAS ONE DAY IN YEAR ALL FOR HERSELF

It's Mother's Day Sunday,—her one out of the 365 that wing hr each year in which to have all for herself the love and devotion of a world she has ever had at her feet. The day has been set aside by even the most prosaic and indifferent in token of the greatest love God put upon this earth.

Yes, it's Mother's Day, —hers just to sit down among the pots and pans of humdrum life or the silks and satins of wealth and luxury, hold fete for the race of men and receive their homage. And mother,—well, mother will receive the bows and plaudits of the multitude in that quiet, unassuming way which is peculiarly hers.

Mother Sees No Reason.

It's all very useless, mother reasons, to set aside one special day and call it after her. What has she done to merit this outward manifestation from a worshipping world? She has reared and loved that boy or girl of hers, has denied herself manifold pleasures in life, and sacrificed her personal whims, and wants, and longings because,—well, because it has simply been her part in life. There just was no alternative, mother argues.

But that boy or girl of hers sees things in a different light. Childhood days fasten with a peculiar persistency on the memories of mankind and with thoughts of boy or girlhood, come thoughts of,—mother. Her counsel, her love, her sacrifice and devotion have been the beacon light on life's journey. In times of trial and temptation thoughts of her have been a haven of refuge; when darkness and disaster have threatened, she has been a source of inspiration. And,—living or dead,—that mother o' men holds ever her niche in the hearts of humans.

Shapes World's Destiny.

The destiny of the world has always been and shall continue to be in mother's hand. Lord and kaiser, autocrat and statesman hold their brief sway in life's arena and then depart forever. But mother,—well, mother just lives on and on, shaping with her unselfish devotion the characters of mankind, moulding from the clay put into her hands the future citizenship of the universe.

Yes, it's mother's day, and around the corners of her mouth there lurks the very ghost of a smile of satisfaction. After all, she says softly to herself, the good Lord has blessed her with the finest boy o' girl He ever brought into the world, and,—why shouldn't she indulge a wee bit this day in just a mite of mental congratulations? And that boy or girl o' hers, looking into the tender face that holds ever the light of pride and devotion, sees not the visage and form of material life, but shining from those mother eyes the very soul that holds the "love that passeth all understanding."

Everything in the paint and varnish line, also extra good quality of roof barn and bridge paint at a big reduction by W. E. Thomas Lumber Co. 33-2tc

Mrs. H. H. Rhoads left Tuesday for Amarillo to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Nichols.

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Miss Ruby Williams returned yesterday to Wichita Falls, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Williams.

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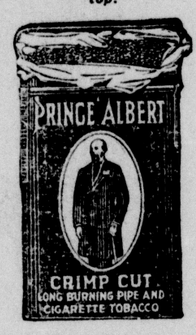
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VERNON KNIGHTS INITIATE LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY

Forty-Five Companions Receive Obligation Today — Delegations Come From Numbers of Surrounding Towns—All Day Lunch Is Served In Puckett Building For Convenience of Members.

Vernon Commandery number 33, Knights Templar, is initiating today the biggest class of candidates in the history of the local organization. Forty-five companions will receive the obligation and their number is made up from not only Vernon but many surrounding towns.

Delegates are here from Wichita Falls, Childress, Frederick, Okla and Altus, Okla. An all day lunch is being served in the Puckett Building and a rest room has been arranged for the convenience of the members.

Well Known Visitors Here.

Well known out-of-town Sir Knights in attendance today are C. O. Fritz, recorder of Maskat Temple at Wichita Falls; C. S. Highsmith of Altus, Okla., past grand commander of the State of Oklahoma; Frank Collier, past grand commander of Wichita Falls Commandery; W. Y. Hammack of Wichita Falls, generalissimo; and Otto Stehlik of Wichita Falls, captain general. Others are Warren Smith, J. R. Bachman, M. M. Cook, O. B. Griggs, A. R. Huggins, E. V. Frieberg and N. M. Clifford.

The initiation ceremonies will last all day and evening.

CONTRACT FOR HOSPITAL IS LET

J. O. Dove Will Begin Work At Once On Sanitarium For Doctors Moore.

J. O. Dove has been awarded the contract for a hospital which the Doctors Moore will erect on Marshal and Lamar streets. Work will begin at once, according to Mr. Dove.

The building will be of brick, two stories and basement, and covered with Spanish metal tile shingles. The contractor expects the contract to be completed about August 15. Contract for heating and plumbing has been let to Hampton Metal and Plumbing Co.

Twenty rooms are provided for in the new hospital. It will cost about $25,000.

FARGO BOY SERIOULY INJURED IN BASKETBALL

Vernon Shaw, living six miles north of Fargo, is in a critical condition at his home as the result of an injury sustained last week while playing basketball at Hico as a member of the Fargo team. He suffered a concussion of the brain and involuement of the spinal cord, and is experiencing hard convulsions. Shaw's injury is said to have resulted from a fall on his head during a scrimmage.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw. The injured boy was brought home the first of the week by his father.

IMMENSE SHIPMENT OF EGGS GOES TO DALLAS

One thousand, four hundred eighty cases of eggs, or 44,400 dozen were shipped out of Vernon last week by the White Produce Co. The entire shipment was consigned to Dallas where it went into cold storage.

According to G. W. Zachry, manager of the local produce company, Eastern markets are discriminating badly against Southern eggs. At this time of year, says Mr. Zachry, the Eastern markets prefer Northern eggs because they keep better. Recently a cut of three cents a dozen was made on Southern eggs.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT DOANS PICNIC TOMORROW

The Doan's Picnic to be conducted at Doans tomorrow is one of the most unique and interesting functions staged in this section. The picnic this year is the thirty-seventh annual affair and is expected to attract not merely county residents but those from over a wide area. It will be an all day affair.

The picnic has attained wide notoriety and is probably the only one of its kind staged in the country.

Crowell Man Buys Dodge.

A Dodge touring car was sold this week to J. W. Ellis of Crowell.

DESCH MAKES WORLD'S RECORD AT 440-YARD HURDES.



August Desch, speedy timber-topper from Notre Dame, broke the world's 440-yard hurdle record when he galloped the quarter mile over ten hurdles in 53 4-5 seconds at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival held at Franklin Field. The previous record of 54 1-5 seconds was held by Watt, of Cornell. The above photo was made as Desch cleared the last hurdle.

MILFORD ROUSE IS EDITOR AT BAYLOR

VERNON BOY IS PUT IN CHARGE OF UNIVERSITY YEAR BOOK FOR 1922.

Milford Rouse, son of Rev. W. T. Rouse of the First Baptist Church in Vernon, has been elected editor of the Baylor University Round-Up for 1922. The Round-Up is the annual publication of the student body, and is a comprehensive picture of student activities.

This is Milford's third year at Baylor. He was busines manager of The Lariat, published weekly by the students, during part of his first year. He represented the University this year in the State Oratorical Contest, and has also been active in debating.

Milford was honor graduate of the Vernon High School. He expects to take up the study of medicine as soon as his academic work is finished, and purposes to be a medical missionary.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT MEETING

Twenty-one women of the Baptist Church spent Thursday in Wichita Falls, where they went to attend a district meeting of the Women of the Church. A number of Church leaders were in attendance, and a great meeting is reported.

Those who attended from Vernon are Mmes. J. W. Wheatley, Paul Goetze, A. T. Stanford, W. R. Lane, W. C. Alderman, J. R. Allison, P. E. Phillips, J. A. Randall, W. W. Jones, W. T. Rouse, H. D. Hockersmith, B. D. Hockersmith, J. O. Wright, W. A. Lane, Lola Anderson, S. C. Hogsett, O. A. McCaleb, J. W. Hodges, J. O. Rouse, and Miss Cleo Bowers. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Tenneson, R. L. Freeman, and L. A. Foster, were members of the party, driving to Wichita Falls in their automobiles.

Run Down Eight Coyotes.

Eight coyotes were the prey Thursday of six Wildcat hunters mounted on horses and aided by four greyhounds. The animals were started near the swinging bridges and finally run down in the Waggoner pasture. According to one of the hunters coyotes have been more persistent in their marandings this year than ever before. Those who engaged in the hunt were I. G. Luttrell, Buford Luttrell, Benton Luttrell, Henry Richie, Fred Miller, and John Williford.

Strive For Record Attendance.

Mother's Day at the Central Christian Church will be marked by a striving for 200 persons present at Sunday School in the morning. At the close of the school period a picture will be made of the entire attendance. The motto adopted by the workers is, "Every child's mother and every mother's child present."

MILL WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE MAY 10

NEW KELL BUILDING IS CONSIDERED ONE OF FINEST IN SOUTHWEST.

Open house as the means of marking the completion of its new mill will be held by the Kell Milling Co. Tuesday, May 10, from 4 p. m. to 9 p. m. No program has been arranged but citizens of the county and others are invited to inspect the establishment and witness the manufacture of flour. The evening hours will be observed so that many may see the mill in operation at night.

The new mill here has been in operation since early in April. It is considered to be one of the finest in all the southwest and represents an investment of approximately one-half million dolars. Its output is 600 barrels every twenty-four hours; the capacity of the old mill is 500 barrels in the same space of time. It will not be used except in case of emergency. The management plans to build a second unit into the new mill to increase its capacity to 1,200 barrels of flour.

Is Seven Stories High.

The new building stands seven stories high and is steam heated throughout. It is electrically lighted from top to bottom and has all modern machinery. One of the features of the mill is the fact that the sponting is all of metal and the building is entirely fireproof.

Guests Tuesday will be shown the entire process of flour manufacture.

3 GO TO MOTHER'S FUNERAL

Parent of A. Allison, J. D. Allison, and Mrs. J. S. Rowland Dies at Hillsboro.

Mrs. M. W. McDonald, mother of A. Allison, J. D. Allison, and Mrs. J. S. Rowland, died Wednesday in Hillsboro, aged 78 years. She had been sick for a long time.

A. Allison had been at the bedside of his mother for several days. Mrs. A. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allison, Mrs. J. S. Rowland, and W. D. Smithson went to Hillsboro to attend the funeral. Mr. Smithson is a nephew.

Guyer Club In Play.

The Guyer Dramatic Club will present "Deacon Dubbs," a three act comedy drama at the Eastview schoolhouse Saturday evening, May 14. The performance wil start at 8:30 p. m. Admission is 20 and 35 cents.

Gets Fine Poland China Pig.

J. C. Guyer received a fine Poland China pig this week from Frank D. Wina of Kansas City. The hog's sire is Peter Pan, the largest yearling in the world.

Builds House Outside of Town.

O. Thieme is erecting a five room frame residence about one quarter of a mile southwest of Vernon.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE WILBARGER COUNTY FARM BUREAU UNIT

Meetings Will Be Held in Vernon and at Doans Picnic Saturday to Begin Membership Drive—Plans Call for 1,800,000 Farmers in United States to Pool Their Products.

Preliminary work is being done this week for the organization in Wilbarger county of a Farm Bureau unit. About sixty members have already been signed up, acording to information received at the Chamber of Commerce today.

The Farm Bureau plan is nation-wide in its scope, and is patterned after the various associations formed in California for the purpose of stabilizing the market for their products. The Farm Bureau plan calls for the pooling of 1,000,000 bales of cotton in the United States by July 1. Fifty thousand members are asked in Texas, and more than a hundred men are at work now orbanizing units in various counties.

Those persons who took membership last fall in the American Cotton Association are, by virtue of that fact, members of the Farm Bureau.

Foard county has been organized with 250 members. Hall county has a membership of 500. A large membership has also been secured in Hardeman county.

Follows California Plan.

R. D. Jones of Cotton county is in charge of the teams that will work in Wilbarger county. He will be assisted by J. A. Preston and F. A. Renfro of Cotton county, M. W. Horne of Hardeman county, J. M. Howze of Dickens county, T. F. Davis of Foard county, and W. B. Lovelace of Wilbarger county. W. W. Cole of Chillicothe, director of the Texas Farm Bureau and president of the Hardeman County Bureau, will be here Saturday.

Speakers will discuss the proposed plan at 2:30 o'clock in the courthouse, and also at Doan's picnic.

The plan is to sell cotton in even running lots, paying to every man just what his cotton brings, less the expense of selling. This is the plan which has revolutionized the fruit industry of California. While the immediate plan calls for handling cotton, it is the purpose of the organization to take up the marketing of all staple farm crops.

Arnold Sapiro, market expert of California, has been relied on to outline the plan for the Farm Bureau organization, and the movement has the backing of bankers and leading business men generally.

Eight Join Athletic Club.

Eight local men have joined the Vernon Athletic Club and paid their dues. The number estimated to be needed before the organization can be a possibility is about seventy-five. The last meeting was held Tuesday night.

VERNON BANKS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

HERRING NATIONAL SHOWS INCREASE OF NEARLY $232,000 IN DEPOSITS.

The condition of Vernon banks, as indicated by their statement published in today's Record, is gratifying. The total of deposits is approximately the same as it was February 21, while loans have been reduced. The total amount of deposits reported on April 28 was $2,305,674.

The Herring National Bank has deposits of $979,235.53, or nearly $232,000 more than at the time of the February call. Its loans are $744,099.35, and it has 440,062.13 cash and sight exchange.

The four Vernon banks have a capital and surplus of $700,000.

"MOTHER'S DAY" SUNDAY.

Governor Neff, in a proclamation issued yesterday, designated Sunday, May 8, as "Mother's Day." The Governor urges that it be carried out in the usual way.

PRESIDENT REVIEWS HIS DEFENDERS.



In one of the greatest military spectacles since before the war, the Atlantic Fleet, off the Virginia capes, passed in review for the first time before its new commander-in-chief, President Harding. After reviewing the fleet President Harding boarded the Battleship Pennsylvania and greeted the officers of the fleet. The arrow points to President Harding.

OKLAUNION SCHOOL AWARDS HONORS

EXERCISES TUESDAY NIGHT CONCLUDED SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK.

The awarding of diplomas Tuesday night to Misses Ina May Moore, Ima Starnes, and Evelyn Ashley marked the closing of this year's work of the Oklaunion High School. County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher presented the diplomas. The commence ment address was made by John Storey.

Miss Evelyn Ashley was valedictorian, and Ima Starnes was salutatorian.

Diplomas of honor were given by Superintendent W. M. Gourley to the following pupils in various classes: high first, Adele King; second grade, Floyd Nettles; third grade, Tom Reeder; fourth grade, Wm. Evans; fifth grade, Anna May Reeder; sixth grade, Ona Lou Hanna; seventh grade, Mary Cross; first year High School, Ike Smith, Jr.; second year High School, Leslie King.

STOKES IS SPECIAL JUDGE.

Vernon Lawyer Will Sit In Case to Be Tried In Amarillo Court of Appeals Next Week.

W. N. Stokes will go to Amarillo Tuesday to sit as special judge on the Court of Civil Appeals. His commission from Governor Neff was dated April 30.

The appointment is made, following the disqualification of Associate Justice William Boyce to try a certain case. Mr. Stokes is a member of the firm of Berry, Stokes & Killough, the firm being one of the longest standing and best known in Northwest Texas.

Urges Buying of Coal.

The Civitan Club of Dallas, according to a communication received by the local Chamber of Commerce, recently passed a resolution that in view of the present business depression, the organization goes on record as urging its members to purchase their supply of coal at the earliest possible moment. It is pointed out that this gives employment to idle miners and laborers, takes advantage of the summer prices of coal, and relieves the usual congestion in shipping which occurs in the fall because of late buying.

District Court Business Slack.

The special term of district court which is in session this week has transacted very little business. Several motions have been argued this week. There is a possibility that a special judge will be appointed for next week.

Will Attend Shrine Ceremonial.

Numbers of Vernon Shriners will go to Wichita Falls Sunday to attend the semi-annual ceremonial of Maskat Temple. The ceremonial will last two days. A large class of candidates will be initiated during the ceremonial.

ORGAN RECITAL FRIDAY, MAY 13

DALLAS ARTIST WILL DEDICATE NEW INSTRUMENT IN M. E. CHURCH.

Miss Ada Emily Sandel, concert organist of Dallas, will dedicate the magnificent organ recently installed in the Vernon Methodist Church when she appears here in a recital at 8 o'clock of the evening of Friday, May 13. It is said a program of unusual merit will be offered by the Dallas artist and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Sandel is organist of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Dallas, and has held this place for eleven years. In 1918 she became an Associate of the American Guild of Organists, which gives her the degree A. A. G. O. In an examination for this degree held in Dallas by Clifford Demarest of New York, Miss Sandel received the highest grade in pipe organ execution out of a class of eighteen candidates.

Has Excellent Training.

Miss Sandel has been a pupil of the great composers and organists including Harry Rowe Shelly, Clifford Demarest, and Rafael Joseffy, all of New York City. Her ability receives ample confirmation in copies of numerous testimonials from individuals and newspapers.

Admission for the recital will be fifty cents for adults and thirty-five cents for children.

HARDWARE STORE MAKES EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Extensive remodeling has just been completed by the Renfro Hardware Co. on the south side of the square on the interior of their store. A new deck has been built in the rear of the establishment and on it has been placed the harness lines. Shelving which contains hardware has been built along the west wall of the west room, and there is also a new bolt case.

Office space for the establishment has been reserved in the rear of the store. The merchandise of the Renfro company has been arranged in departments to facilitate qquicker service.

300-Acre Lake Almost Gone.

The lake which formed last spring and summer on the farms of J. W. Bitner, J. H. Lowe, and their neighbors has almost disappeared. In September nearly 300 acres of the best farm land was under water, which had seeped in through the sand. Mr. Bitner says all but about ten acres of this land will be cultivated.

Improve Court House Lawn.

Twenty wagon loads of dirt have been hauled on to the court house lawn to fill up the holes and low places. The grounds will appear much more [illegible] when the improvements are [illegible]

IMPORTANT GAME WILL BE PLAYED MONDAY, MAY 9

Sale of Sufficient Number of Tickets Assures Contest For Premier Honors Between Cleburne and Vernon — Locals Are Showing Best Form of Season—Hitting Improves.

The baseball game between Vernon and Cleburne is now a certainty, according to the local management, and the contest will be played here Monday afternoon, May 9, at 4:45. The game will be staged at the fairgrounds, and in the event the weather is fair, it will in all likelihood be delayed until 5 o'clock in order that as many as possible may attend. Two hundred dollars as proceeds from tickets were in hand last night, and there was absolute assurance of $45 more. The needed guarantee is $225.

The game promises to eclipse in interest and significance any of this nature played in Vernon for years. Cleburne thus far is undisputed champion of central Texas, and Vernon has a just claim to premier honors in this section. The winner of the game Monday will be in a position to lay claim to the championship of the State. The game will be played strictly under existing interscholastic rules.

Locals Showing Well.

The Vernon team is showing up better than at any time this season, according to A. F. Winston, local coach. Hitting and fielding are showing a decided improvement, and the outfield, especially, is effectively covering its territory and backing up the infielders.

The game in all probability will be a pitcher's battle between Baird, the lanky Vernon southpaw, and Richardson, Cleburne's right hander who recently pitched a no hit no run game. Baird's work has been of the consistent variety all season, and the local coach is anticipating no let up in his prowess. His arm of late has improved decidedly, and he is getting just the right jump and breaks on the ball.

In the event that Vernon wins the game Monday, Pecos high school will probably be played a three game series for the championship of the western part of the State. The Pecos lads have not been beaten this season and have issued a defi to several teams in the State.

Must Stay In Grand Stand.

Spectators will be asked to remain in the grand stand Monday and none will be permitted on the field. This action will be taken to insure a good view of the game for all who attend and to eliminate all possibility of unfairness to the visiting team. Appreciation is expressed by Mr. Winston for the loyal support of Vernon fans in making the game Monday possible.

Adding a bit of interest to the contest to be played here is the fact that Vernon's coach pitted a team of his coaching against one of the Cleburne coach's tutelage at San Marcos four years ago. At that time Mr. Winston was coaching the academy at San Marcos, and the Cleburne coach the high school at the same place. Winston's team won in both football and baseball and the Cleburne mentor will make every effort to even up the count at this time.

PAVING MAKES GOOD PROGRESS.

Workmen Reach Point About One Mile East of Town—Have Been Held Up For Few Days.

Workers at paving the road leading east out of town crossed yesterday the new bridge about a mile out. At the present rate of progress the completion of the project is expected in about two weeks. The road will not be open for traffic until thirty days after the completion of the work.

There has been considerable suspension of work in the paving during the last ten days due to a shortage of materials. A shortage of sand has been one of the main contributing factors as that product has been shipped in great quantities for the mixing of the concrete.

When work on the east road is completed, work on the city streets will be started. Part of North Cumberland and South Main Street are still to be paved.

Is Building Barn.

V. H. Weekley is erecting a barn on his farm eleven miles southwest of Vernon. The building will be 36 by 50 feet.

VERNON OPERA HOUSE

"Where the Stars Shine the Brightest."

Pipe Organ Music Matinee and Night by Mr. E. J. McBride.

TONIGHT

BRYANT WASHBURN
in
"BURGLAR PROOF"
Also "Fresh From the Farm."
2 reel comedy.

SATURDAY.

MARY MILES MINTER
in
"SALLY SHOWS THE WAY."
Also "King of the Circus" No. 14

3—BIG DAYS—3
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
May 9th, 10th and 11th.
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GO TO THE THEATRE

At the Opera House.

Today—Bryant Washburn in "Burglar Proof." Also "Fresh from the farm," a two-reel comedy.

Saturday—Mary Miles Minter in "Sally Shows the Way." Also "King of the Circus."

Monday—The first of Three Big Days.

At the Pictorium.

Today—"Skirts," a William Fox six act comedy special.

Aside from the women who take the stellar roles in "Skirts" three thousand girls appear in this picture. In addition the world-famous Singer Midget troupe and their menagerie of trained animals constitute a feature of the photoplay.

Saturday—Alice Joyce in "Her Lord and Master."

The love element predominates in this picture and it is of the clean, wholesome type. There is no offensive villain and there are no sensational scenes that shock the senses. Alice Joyce, as the leading woman, presents all the charm and lovable personality of a real American girl who had been pampered and spoiled. How she matures into a model wife under guidance of a loving, but not indulgent, husband makes a pleasing story.

Monday and Tuesday—"The Jack-Knife Man."

This picture is taken from the story by Ellis Parker Butler. It deals with the affairs of a quaint colony in a little hamlet on the banks of the Mississippi river and life on a typical shanty boat along its banks. All the characters were drawn from real life.

BURK-WAGGONER SUIT IS TRANSFERRED TO DALLAS

The case of C. E. Basham vs. The Burk-Waggoner Oil Company has been transferred from San Antonio to Dallas. The suit was first tried in Vernon, being moved from here to the Texas metropolis. Dr. A. P. Howard, A. H. Murchison, Henry Coleman, and Mrs. J. L. Swartwood were in San Antonio to be present at the trial.

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Indians Married Here.

Conrad Mausope and Edna Tanequat, Kiowa Indians of Hobart, Okla., were married Wednesday afternoon by Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths in his office in the court house.

Frisco Stores Grain Cars.

The Frisco railroad is beginning to store grain cars, according to L. L. Herald, local agent, and 3,000 have been assigned to this division. None of the cars is stored here.

Is Building Bungalow.

A five room bungalow is under construction at the corner of Yamparika and Stephens Sts. by J. W. Clark. The building wil be of frame construction.

Buy Dodge Cars.

Claude Bennett and Tram Scott each purchased a Dodge roadster this week.

At Bedside of Daughter.

Mrs. Taylor Livingston is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Holcomb of Electra. Mrs. Holcomb is critically ill.

Recovers From Fever.

Mrs. A. H. Newsom, living on South Lexington Street, is improving after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Boy To Forester Couple.

A boy was born Thursday, May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Forester living 14 miles southwest of town.

All sizes in white pine screen doors for sale by W. E. Thomas Lumber Co. 33-2tc.

The Primary Department of the Baptist Sunday School will have a Saturday Market in Massie-Wright's Grocery Store tomorrow.

J. N. Johnson, manager of the Texas Public Service Company, has returned from Dallas, where he spent several days.

Dr. A. P. Howard has been in San Antonio this week, attending the case of C. E. Basham vs. the Burk-Waggoner Oil Company. Dr. Howard was one of the promoters of Burk-Waggoner.

PERHAPS IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER TO HAVE WORN A MASK

She had been troubled of late with a kind of lazy and drowsy fatigue—a listlessness of spirit such as seizes mere man each season when trees bud forth and there is instilled in the human breast the desire to commune with Nature in her fresh, vivacious mood, forgetting the toil and worry of everyday life and steeping oneself in simply—doing nothing. But over indulgence of this propensity is dangerous not merely to one's eventual peace of mind and conscience, but to the family pocketbook as well. And being an ambitious and naturally animated young creature, she decided to find a cure for her languidness of spirit and body in the ministrations of one of that category of doctors who revive drooping mentalities and physiques by skillful pressings and massagings on various portions of the anatomy.

Now there exists among those mortals who pour into the human throats the wondrous concoctions of the pharmacist, and those who place their faith in healing in the correction of what are termed "physical irregularities," an intense rivalry that brooks little conciliation and unanimity of opinion at any time. "It's all wrong," is the unanimous verdict of either set of health apostles when speaking of the theories held by the other. So petite Miss Fatigue resolved, in the depths of her cunning, feminine mind, to avoid openly professing her faith in body massages by slipping quietly into the office of the healer without the knowledge of the outside world. (Enter complications.)

The Plot Thickens.

In the same building, on the same floor, and opening in the same hall as do the rooms of the presser of vertebraes and spinal columns, is the suite of a minister of castor oil and liver pills. As the plot thickens at this juncture, it is to be noted that the young lady in quesion is an esteemed and gracious acquaintance of the "saw bones." And, it may be remarked, rather than encounter any stray looks of scorn and disapproval that might eminate from the eyes of one who pins his faith to bitter potions and gleaming scalpels upon witnessing an acquaintance ignore his retreat for that of a professor of opposite theories, our charming young lady stood prepared to use all her power of wit to avoid embarrassing complications.

Now Fate, in its eccentric, facetious way, chanced to bring to the hall door the dispenser of pills just as milady was crossing to open the door of him of the opposite cult. The situation called for an instantaneous, irrefutable decision and it was immediately forthcoming. The next door was that belonging to an artisan of bienspids, molars, and grinders and it offered the only attractive haven in sight. With a gracious bow to the form in the opposite doorway, she popped suddenly in to the workshop of the tooth expert who regarded her with a certain amount of surprised, disconcerted wonderment.

"Good morning, Miss S," he volunteered pleasantly, "what can I do for you?"

"Well-a, —well, you see, Doctor," she stammered, "I want to have my teeth cleaned," and she smiled triumphantly up in the face of the D. D. S.

Is Invited In.

"Come right in," was the invitation, accompanied by a sweep of the hand toward the operating room, "and we'll attend to it right away."

"No, Doctor,—" with a furtive glance at the door as though the accusing finger of the medic was about to protrude through the portals, "I only want to make an engagement."

So it is that fatigue still lingers in the anatomy of the searcher for spritliness of body and spirit, for she has never mustered up the courage to again attempt an invasion of the retreat down the hall. But that is only half, for next Tuesday milady must submit to pumice stone and buzzing drills in the hands of a D. D. S. never before patronized, and—her teeth were cleaned just two weeks ago.

IN SOCIETY

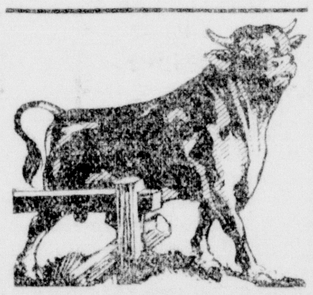
Gives Farewell Party.

Mrs. A. T. Boger, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Storey, and her two grand-daughters, Mrs. Dan Sumner and Miss LuCile Holt, entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Storey in honor of Mrs. Olive Houssels, who leaves Thursday to make her home in Long Beach, Calif. As they arrived the guests were served punch by Mrs. Sumner and Miss Holt, and later they were served a salad course. Those present were: Mrs. Robert Houssels, Mrs. J. C. Sumner, Mrs. W. M. McCaleb, Mrs. Vergie Hewit, Mrs. J. A. Lucky, Mrs. Roberta Scott, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, Mrs. J. N. Denny, Mrs. T. J. McGill, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. L. G. Hawkins, Mrs. A. C. Boger, Mrs. J. P. McCaleb, Mrs. A. C. Swinburn, Mrs. S. H. Crawford, Mrs. J. M. Basham, Mrs. J. F. White, Mrs. J. W. Ladd, Mrs. Robert Boyle, Mrs. John Doans, Mrs. Minnie Byrd, Miss Adelle Sumner, Miss Margaret Boger, Mrs. Olive Houssels, Mrs. A. T. Boger, Mrs. Cecil Storey, Mrs. Dan Sumner and Miss LuCile Holt.

Gilbert McCarroll of Harrold is in Vernon today.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued May 4 to Homer O. Wilbite and Miss Ora Lee Pittillo of Foard county, and Conrad Mausope and Edna Tanequot of Hobart, Okla.



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There is no Tornado belt, no Tornado season, no Tornado proof construction; no way of knowing when it may come your way.

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TODAY—LAST DAY'S SHOWING

100 SUNSHINE GIRLS

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Also "Topperhead" the Blue Ridge Bandit in "Feudal Blood."

50 Noted Comedians—50 Clowns—50 Acrobats, in the Liveliest Laugh-Making Show Ever Conceived.

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ALICE JOYCE
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Exquisite Gowns, Beautiful Scenery, Sparkling Comedy, Clever Acting, a Strong Cast.
The Picturization of a Famous Play directed by Edward Jose, formerly director of Sarah Bernhardt.

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A humanly appealing picturization of Ellis Parker Butler's Popular Novel.

Laughs—Pathos—Suspense.

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PRESENTS
"THE JACK KNIFE MAN"

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A Totally Different Picture for All Children from Nine to Ninety.

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Hank Mann Comedy
"NAUGHTY NURSES."



This Week's SPECIAL

Sign and clip coupon attached to this advertisement and present to us with 50c and receive one full $1.00 size box of IROGEN—THE GREAT RECONSTRUCTIVE TONIC and SYSTEM BUILDER that will keep you feeling like every day is Sunday—get one while they last.

Fergeson Drug Co.

This coupon good for 50 cents on one box IROGEN

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Street No. _____

City _____

State _____

FERGESON DRUG COMPANY

FIRE, SMOKE, WATER SALE

On April 18 fire broke out in our $25,000 stock of Dry Goods and Groceries. We have had a settlement with the insurance companies and we have sorted out the less damaged goods and are offering them to the buying public at only a fraction of their value. Now is your chance to buy good groceries and dry goods at only a small part of former prices. Come and supply your wants at lower than bankrupt prices.

Sale Last From Saturday, May 7 to Saturday, May 14

Look at These Prices on Men's Wearables

Shoes that sold from $6.00 to $15.00 will now be sold at from ..... $2.35 to $6.50

Khaki Pants that sold for $3.50, now going at $1.25

Blue Shirts that sold for $1.25, now going at 70c

Railroad Shirts that sold for $1.25, now being sold at . 75c

Dress Pants that sold from $5.00 to $12.00, now at from ..... $2.25 to $5.50

Belts and Suspenders that sold from 50c to $2.00, now going at 25c

Men's Hats that sold for from $10.00 to $20.00, now going at only ..... $2.50 to $5.00

$1.50 Men's Overalls, now at 95c

Men's Leather Work Gloves at ..... Half Price

Canvas Gloves, per pair, at 10c

A shipment of Ladies' Waists from ..... 50c to $2.00

A few pair Men's $35.00 shop made boots, going at $10.00

A few damaged Blankets at ..... Any Old Price

Good Groceries Cheap

Irish Potatoes, peck 40c, bushel	$1.40
Sugar, damaged from smoke, 100	$6.50
Sugar, fresh shipment, hundred	$8.50
Coffee, was $1.50, now	$1
Tomatoes, was 15c, now	8 1-3c
Corn, was 20c, now	8 1-3c
Beans, 16 pounds for	$1
Rice, 16 pounds for	$1
Peaberry Bulk Coffee, per pound	18c
Red Karo Syrup	60c
White Karo Syrup	65c
Mary Jane Syrup	60c
Laundry Soap, 8 bars for	25c

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE, SAVE MONEY. Never again will you have this opportunity. Remember, seven days of rapid selling, closing out this stock to make room for an entirely new stock now being bought. Come early and get your pick. Remember the place.

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Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Friday, May 6, 1921.

A CALL FOR LEADERSHIP.

"I have led young men out of the South in battle. I have seen many of them fall under my standard. I shall devote my life now to training young men to do their duty in life."—Robert E. Lee.

In focussing its attention upon the training and preparation of young men and women for type of service which will count for most in the life of the nation, the Southern Methodist Church has undertaken no new thing under the sun, but is simply following the example of Robert E. Lee and other great leaders. Through the Christian Education Movement the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, proposes to render a vital service to the Church, the nation and the world.

Robert E. Lee lived before the day of "drives," "movements," and whirlwind campaigns, but, far in advance of his time, he realized that the only hope for the stricken South lay in establishing its fortunes upon the broad and safe foundation of Christian education. Indeed General Lee's consecration to a life service in the interest of Christian education marks one of the most pathetic chapters in the history of the South. The Southland was in ashes and ruins. He had surrendered one of the grandest armies in history, and his own home, beautiful Arlington, was in ruins and he himself was penniless. It was expected that he would try to build up his fortunes and place his family in the position of his ancestors. Flattering offers of high and remunerative positions in commercial lines both at home and in state institutions, opened up to him a brilliant future.

He turned from them all. His heart went out in its fullness and depths to his stricken country and its needs. He realized that its only hope lay in the proper education of its youth. Washington College, at Lexington, Va., was selected as the base for his noble plans. He gathered together students, teachers, buildings and endowments, and saturated them with his fine spirit and set up forever its ideals of Christianity, honor and patriotism. His investment brought dividends which even his wishes could not have foreseen. A steady stream of missionaries and ministers has borne testimony to the religious atmosphere of the institution, and one of its most zealous alumni associations is maintained in China. Distinguished citizens in every walk of life have gone from its halls equipped to help in rebuilding the waste places in the South and have enriched its onward march with their lives and influences molded under the example and teachings of this great Christian leader.

As it was with the South then, so it is with the world today. Its turmoil and unrest call for Christian leadership. The world looks to America for this leadership, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, realizing the importance of the Church as a vital factor in the great constructive work which is to shape the destines of nations, has launched a great movement through which it will assume its share of the responsibility. It has set for its definite task the enlargement and improvement of the ninety-one educational plants maintained and controlled by the Church and the success of the movement is practically assured.

Theodore H. Price, of New York, and editor of Commerce and Finance in asking for country correspondents to his magazine says he realizes that it is difficult for those in New York to be well informed as to conditions throughout the United States. Thank goodness there is one New Yorker who will admit it.

"A POOR RULE."

"It is a poor rule that won't work both ways," says the Old Proverb. Surely that is true in the matter of buying at home. Much has been said as to the advantages of buying groceries, dry goods, and implements at home.

Specific instances of saving have been pointed out—as, for example, when two of the big Mail Order houses announced a reduction of a cent a pound on sugar, Vernon merchants were advertising it half a cent a pound cheaper than the price named by the Mail Order concerns.

This leaves out of account the time saved frequently as a result of having stores in Vernon which carry in stock practically everything needed for home, business, and farm. We are realizing, too, that time lost is money lost.

Undoubtedly the average man in Wilbarger county believes that his local merchant does just about as well by him as does the man in Kansas City, St. Louis, or Chicago. We believe fewer mail orders come into Vernon than most any other town in the Northwest.

It is undoubtedly true that some of the mail orders come to men who have business interests in Vernon, and who would naturally be expected to stand most loyally behind a "Buy-At-Home" movement. Let it be understood, too, that The Record is not nursing a grouch because some printing order has gone out of town. Vernon business men patronize The Record for their printing needs to an extent that has made possible the establishment here of a business which ranks easily first in the entire Southwest for towns the size of Vernon.

This unfortunate habit seems more or less prevalent—some article of merchandise is wanted (clothing, groceries, or furniture) which the prospective purchaser does not see in a local establishment; or which it is imagined a local store would not carry—and at once a mail order. Local merchants can, in nearly every case, order for a customer what he wants, charging not more (and many times less) for it than the mail order price. At the same time, this gives the local dealer his volume of busines, he gets credit for the order sent in, and in many cases is allowed a nominal profit.

Undoubtedly this fact should be made known through the advertising columns of one of Vernon's newspapers. Even if it is not, isn't it a reasonable request to ask that nothing be bought outside of Vernon until you find that it can not be had here at substantially the same price as is the mail order charge?

"Harding Casts Off Control of Senate," says The Dallas News. Another man who has found out that it is impossible to get the Senate to agree on anything long enough to produce results.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the Heavenly Father in his benevolent wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved sister and co-worker, Mrs. Ida Buford Dodson, and to transplant her beautiful soul to a lovelier realm; therefore be it,

Resolved: by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Vernon, Texas, that we thus formally testify to our consciousness of loss in the death of Mrs. Dodson, and to put on record a small portion of the large tribute our hearts pay to her.

We recall in all tenderness her uncountable kindnesses to us individually, and we grant to her memory the loving service of an indelible remembrance.

Committee—
Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mrs. L. C. Hawkins, and Mrs. C. J. Farrell.

Builds Barn At Fargo.

Robert E. Harrell at Fargo is building a barn 36 by 50 feet.

East Vernon.

East Vernon, May 4.—(By special correspondence.)—Wheat in this vicinity is greatly in need of rain. Oats also need moisture.

Some farmers have started to plant cotton. Many are waiting for rain before planting.

The painting of the school house has been completed, and work on another cistern will start soon.

Jim A. White moved to his farm this week from town.

Several from this community attended the program for the ending of the school term at Oklaunion Monday night.

There will be four more weeks of school at East Vernon.

Church services are being held this week by Rev. J. A. Edmondson of Vernon. There has been a very good attendance so far.

Ross Respus of Callahan county is visiting Mrs. A. P. Whitzell.

Mrs. Chisum and her sons, Dorsey, Clayburn, and Chassie, of Guyer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burchfield Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Burchfield returned home with them for a short visit.

W. M. Bowman gave the young folks of this community a party Saturday night. The affair was largely attended.

Fargo News

Fargo, May 6.—(By special correspondence.)—The farmers of this community are busy planting cotton.

C. S. Smith of Vernon was in Fargo on business Monday.

Mrs. G. Goins gave a party Friday night in honor of Miss Ethel Sweatmon and Cloude Goins, seniors in the high school. Those present were: Misses Laura Sweatmon, Augusta Castleberry, Bonnie Deal, Willie Couch, Mable Sprawls, Effie Linsey, Thelma Linsey, Florence Price, Mamie Richards, Ethel Sweatmon, Lillian Sweatmon, Willie Greene, Mae Crisp, Eunice Rheay, Minnie Crisp, Lamoine Switzer, Lucie Key, Anna Tooley, Lois King, and Richard Gallespie, Clarence Wilhelm, Marvin Price, Wylie Sweatmon, Lloyd Rheay, Bryan Huchingson, Marvin Sweatmon, Claude Goins, Norman Olives, "Dutch" Price, Bernie Richards, Richard Coffee, Frank Mason, Ben Ketchersid, Tillis Holland, Wixie Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crisp. Games were played and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. L. W. Landrum of Quanah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May, Sunday.

The singing at the Christian Church Sunday was well atended. Arrangements were made to have singing at the Methodist Church every first Sunday at the Baptist Church every third Sunday and at the Christian Church every fourth Sunday of each month.

Little Miss Pauline Wilhelm entertained a number of her friends Monday night with a slumber party.

Fargo and Odell played base ball Saturday afternoon on the Odell grounds. The score was 22 to 11 in favor of Odell.

Wildcat News.

Wildcat, May 6.—(By special correspondence.)—The second meeting of the quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was held with the Church of Wildcat on Saturday, April 30. The people began to arrive early at the Church building with baskets well filled with good things to eat, and after listening to Rev. W. P. Garvin, our presiding elder, who preached an interesting sermon at the usual hour, a sumptuous dinner was spread.

Rev. R. V. Tooley, pastor of the Fargo and Tolbert Churches, preached at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The usual business of the quarterly conference was transacted. The meeting was a decided succes from a business stand point. The third quarterly conference will meet with the people of Elliott.

Sunday morning there was an interesting sermon by Bro. Garvin, and again at night by the regular pastor, Rev. Jessie Townsend.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. J. L. Burk on Tuesday May 3 with Miss Edith Lacy, county demonstrator, serving as instructor. Four hats were completed and several garments for little folks were made. Each lady brought a well filled box and after spreading all together there was a veritable banquet. Those present were: Mesdames G. W. Hildebrand, I. G. Luttrell, Henry Richie, Wallace, Liles, U. S. Hildebrand, Alice Simpson, of Clarendon, Oscar Burk, John Patton, N. Norton, Nual Brooks, J. L. Burk and Misses Edith Lacy, Maude and Ada Hildebrand, Bessie Patton, Alice Wright, and Beulah Burk.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand on the first Tuesday in June.

Rufus Westbrook has gone to Duncan, Okla. to make his home.

See the Trublpruf tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and Fannin. 77-tfc

BEGIN WORK WITH COUNTY NUTRITION CLUB

County agents have begun work with the Nutrition Club organized recently during the visit of Miss Louise Hutt, field representative of the American Red Cross, and by Miss Bess Edwards of A. and M. College, and the first examination was conducted Monday by Miss Ruth Eilmann, county Red Cross nurse. Twenty-eight children in the West Vernon district were found to be underweight and they were organized into a class. Work with this group of children will consist in periodical meetings at which there will be talks on how to grow and gain, games, and songs.

The first of these will be held next Monday when the mothers of the children will be present. Miss Eilmann will talk on "Cleanlines," and Miss Edith Lacy on "The Value of Milk." The experiment is the first ever conducted in this county.

O—U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

See the Trublpruf Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-tf



Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain, of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Foard Hardeman, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates, as low as can be had any where.
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ICE CREAM

It's pure and wholesome when you buy it from

Candyland

We manufacture our own—nothing but pure cream and sugar used.

Price—Pint 25c; Quart 45c, Gallon 1.75.

TRY IT ONCE.

GOODRICH

Reduces Tire Prices

20 Per Cent

Effective Monday, May 2nd

The B. F. Goodrich Company makes this readjustment of tire prices to meet new conditions and to benefit all tire users. This reduction includes:

Goodrich Silvertone Cords
Goodrich Fabrics
Goodrich Inner Tubes

You are given the full benefit of these new prices right at the time when you are ready to replace your old tires with new ones. Now is the time to buy them. Your Goodrich dealer will supply your needs and give you the advantage of these new prices on your purchases.

The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company

AKRON, OHIO

Russells

WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET

ANNIVERSARY SALE

In Full Blast Now, Ends Saturday, May 7th

Many new patrons have visited this store during our Anniversary Sale and our old customers have been more than pleased—which is evidenced by the fact that they have recognized the splendid values we have offered and bought accordingly.

Remember This Sale Positively Ends Saturday, May 7. Buy your needs for Summer now

Special reductions on Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Fine Dress Goods, Silks, Shoes for the whole family, furnishings and clothing for men, and Staple Cotton Goods.

Vernon's Fastest Growing Dry Goods Store

WORK ON HOUSE IS NEARLY COMPLETED

OPENING OF HILLCREST CLUB EXPECTED TO BE HELD IN NEAR FUTURE

A concrete reservoir is under construction at the Hillcrest Country Club, west of town, and it will supply all needs of the clubhouse for water for cooking, drinking, and bathing purposes. A well has already been dug and there is every assurance of an adequate supply. Water for the tennis courts will also be supplied from the new reservoir.

Carpenter work on the new clubhouse has been finished and painting is about half completed. This work is expected to be through in about two weeks. The opening of the new clubhouse will take place soon after this work is finished. An attractive social function is under consideration by the directors as a means of celebrating the opening of the establishment.

Fix Up Grounds.

Means of recreation for members will soon be amply and effectively provided in the grounds. Part of the golf course has been dragged, and the weeds on the flat mowed. Water that had settled at the foot of the slope has been drained and new holes will be laid out in that area. Workmen have been busy the past few days oiling and tamping the green. An increased enthusiasm on the part of golfers is distinctly noticeable of late, and the links are well patronized.

Equipment for the tennis courts has been ordered, including what is known as a water roller which can be made heavier or lighter by the addition or emptying of the same from the barrel. It can be made to weigh 500 pounds. The courts, it is thought, can be made presentable with comparatively little work, and improvements will be made as soon as the new reservoir is completed and water may be obtained.

The lake, too, is coming in for its share of attention. Boats are on the way here, refuse has been cleaned from the surface and around the edges, and the water put in readiness for the rush of bathers expected with the coming of warm weather. Some few younger lads have already tested out the merits of the pool this spring.

CLUBS AND LODGES

Missionary Society Meets.

The local auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions met in the parlors of the Central Christian Church Monday afternoon at which time Mrs. J. P. Robinson acted as hostess. Mrs. Harry Mason led the mission study and aside from the usual discussion a talk was made by Gus Ramage, pastor of the church, on "Genuine Christianity," and a paper on "The First Prayer Meeting" was read by Mrs. Henry Rogers.

Will Meet Tuesday.

The Oklaunion Home Improvement Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. King. The demonstrations and discussions will be on frozen desserts.

E. L. McCarter is in town from Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sharp are expected home this week from Hereford, where they went to visit Mr. Sharp's parents.

Foster's Weather Report.

Washington, D. C., May 6, 1921.—In early part of week centering on May 12 a low or storm center will push a great body of warm air over the northern Rockies, northern Pacific slope and northern plains sections west of Meridian 90. That warm wave and the storm wave will come out of Alaska and will probably cross Meridian 90 near or a little north of St. Louis, as they move southeastward, not far from May 12. A long warm spell has been expected to cover the continent from May 7 to 24, and therefore the temperatures are expected to be rising during most of the week centering on May 12.

At that time Earth will be nearing an entanglement with Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus, and some radical weather events may be expected. But these disturbances will be of secondary importance compared with the next great combination of forces booked for the week centering on May 31. The exact place which these great storms will strike cannot now be located, and the best way is for all to prepare for them in sections where dangerous storms sometimes strike. Above weather conditions will drift eastward across the continent in about five days.

The 180 days cropweather period beginning after April 15 requires a month to locate itself and then each will vary from the others. These are not calendar months I am mentioning. For the month ending near middle of May indications favor greatest proportions of rain on the Pacific slope and the countries about the Gulf of Mexico. But I expect good cropweather generally. If there is any shortage of rain it will be where mountain ranges, ridges, hills, dissipate the moisture as heretofore explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferrell went to Childress Wednesday.

LOST—Postoffice box key. Finder return to The Vernon Record and receive reward. Adv. 2tp.

A. H. Murchison returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

For all kinds of building material at rock bottom prices go to W. E. Thomas Lumber Co. 33-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliland of Wichita Falls are visiting C. M. Blair and family. Mr. Gilliland is a brother of Mrs. Blair.

Mrs. Ida Klock of Amarillo and Jasper Randall of Chillicothe were in Vernon this week, at the bedside of their sister and daughter, who has been very sick in a local sanitarium.

Judge T. J. Griffiths and Mrs. Perry Griffiths returned early Wednesday morning from Texline where they attended the funeral of D. T. Stone, a son-in-law of Judge Griffiths. They were gone from Vernon about a week.

Mrs. R. D. L. Killough and daughter, Josephine, returned Monday from Danville, Ill. where they have been the past month. Mrs. Killough was called home because of the death of an aunt. She spent last week with a brother in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Paul Goetze and Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith went to Wichita Falls yesterday to attend the district meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church, and they are remaining for a few days' visit with friends.

Mildred Young From New York.

Miss Mildred Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young, returned Wednesday from New York where she has been the past year studying voice. Miss Young graduated from the local high school a year ago.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Trublepruf tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over. 77-tfc

Boy to Red Bluff Couple.

A boy was born Wednesday, May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Barton living north of the river in the Red Bluff community.

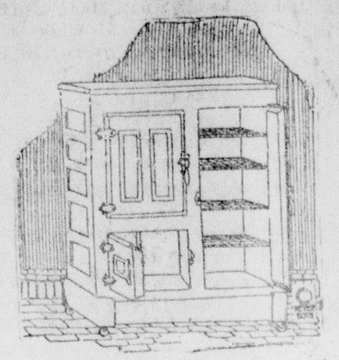
Roy Russell was in Vernon Wednesday and Thursday. He returned to Altus, Okla., Thursday.

We are proud of our work. See it on the screen. Both shows. Clifton Studio. 20-4tc

E. M. HANEY, Manager O. O. McCURDY, Asst. Mgr.

Don't put off buying Life Insurance just because you haven't the cash. See us and find out just how easy you can buy a policy.

California State Life Insurance Company



Ladies and Gentlemen

Ice cannot "give off" cold air and properly refrigerate your foods if wrapped in burlap or covered with newspapers, any more than coal can give heat if banked with sand.

Let us show you our line of Refrigerators and Ice Boxes. They will save ICE, save FOODS, save DOCTOR BILLS, and we are selling them so you can save money.

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD

FURNITURE AND FLOOR COVERINGS



You'll Be INTERESTED In Our CLOTHES

YOU will be more than interested in our Clothes for Spring when you consider the unusually high standard of quality at the unusually low prices. Here's a most notable showing of American and foreign woolens—made especially for us—and manufactured this season into the finest ready-for-service Suits. The style and fit will be a revelation to men not familiar with their exceptional merit.

New Suits Received This Week Priced at.....**$19.50, $24.50, $29.50, $34.50 and $39.50**

North Side Square — Perkins-Timberlake Co. Associated Stores — Vernon, Texas



"My right wing has crumpled up; my left wing is broken; my center is yielding. I am ordering a general advance all along the line."

The indomitable Foch—his army broken and beaten—reeling back toward the gates of Paris in misery and confusion, sent thundering through the annals of history his message of a courage that knows no defeat.

So splendid an example of faith should inspire in us the best of courage and vision to overcome the obstacles that stand between us and permanent prosperity—sweeping us on to success.

Herring National Bank

C. T. HERRING, President
L. K. JOHNSON, Vice-President
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

FAVORS TARIFF TO PROTECT FARMER

ROTARY CLUB HEARS REPRESENTATIVE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TALK.

"If our government is to adopt a tariff for protection it should furnish equal protection for the farmers and stockmen of the south with the manufacturers of the north," was the opinion expressed by a representative of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce at the Rotary luncheon at the Bailey hotel Tuesday. It was further pointed out that the producers of food and clothing raw materials have the same right to being protected as the manufacturers.

Business is quiet but improving throughout the East and North as interpreted by a visit to the convention of the National Chamber at Atlantic City. World business appears to be marking time until the German reparations question is settled and until the American Congress makes peace and adopts a tariff and a tax program.

The average per cent of attendance for the Vernon Rotary Club for April is 81.7 according to figures announced Tuesday. The club has fifteen members with three applicants waiting the arrival of the charter. Those present at the luncheon Tuesday were Emory Rhoads, Andy Bourland, Rev. S. W. Hayne, T. H. Shive, Hub Colley, Arthur Vernon, Luther Webb, Myatt Napier, Cy Long, Buford Brown, Jed Morrow, W. A. Lane, and Owen Brunson.

A Good Judge of Liquor

"Since a young man I had a liking for liquor and was considered a pretty good judge of it at one time, but constant drinking gave me stomach trouble which became chronic. My stomach would have been a valuable addition to a gas factory. Doctors did not seem to relieve me. One day my druggist got me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and I am now as good as new." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by Fergeson Drug Company and druggists everywhere. 1t Adv.

WAS SURPRISED AT THE RESULTS

Is The Most Grateful Man On Earth Since Tanlac Did So Much For His Wife.

Another wonderful endorsement for Tanlac that will be read with interest by the people of Arkansas was given by C. O. Farabee, of 822 Elm St., Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. Farabee, who is now retired from active business life, was formerly a merchant and stock-dealer, and also holds extensive banking and farming interests. His standing and influence are too well known to require further comment.

"It is certainly surprising," said Mr. Farabee, "that Tanlac could help my wife as much as it has, after suffering for so long a time without being able to get relief. Why, she had been in ill health for fifteen years. About three months ago she had to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and being already in a weak condition I had fear of her not being able to survive. She had no appetite, couldn't digest her food properly and suffered terribly from palpitation and shortness of breath. She had no strength nor energy and we could find nothing to build her up.

"One of her friends brought her a bottle of Tanlac about three weeks after she got out of the hospital, and it is certainly wonderful how she responded to this medicine. She kept taking the medicine and now has a splendid appetite, is looking after her housework and her chickens and cow besides. She sleeps like a healthy child and has more strength and energy than she had in many years. I'll tell you I'm the most grateful man on earth since Tanlac has done so much for my wife."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Fergeson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher and in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company. Adv. 1t

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

It is a violation of the law to stake your cows or horses in the street, or where they can get across the sidewalk. They will be taken up and the owners prosecuted. This means everybody. Don't forget it.

R. H. BRATTON,
City Marshal.

33-2tc

Record classified ads bring results.

At The Churches

Methodist.

S. W. HAYNE, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning preaching service at 11 a. m.

Special reception service for children under 14 years of age coming into Church. Sermon on Motherhood.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Special reception service for those above 14 years of age.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.

GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.

Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a. m. Motto: "Every Child's Mother And Every Mother's Child Present."

Large picture will be taken of school.

Communion service and morning sermon at 11 a. m.

Subject, "Our Debt to Mother."

Junior C. E. at 7 p. m.: Led by Bonnie Kressenberg and Doris Swinburn.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Sermon subject, "Jew and Gentile."

Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

No story hour Saturday.

Church of Christ.

FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.

Bible School, 9:45 a. m.

Worship at 11 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday will be observed by the Church and Sunday School as "Mother's Day."

The pastor will preach to women on "Christ's Message to Womanhood."

We had 471 in Sunday School last Sunday and we expect more than 500 next Sunday. Let all who are coming to church be on hand for Sunday School. There were two additions to the church last Sunday and two baptisms at night.

Lutheran.

J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor

Church service at 10:30 a. m.

Bible Class, 7:30 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

Presbyterian.

L. E. MOORE, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning Church service at 11 o'clock

Evening sermon at 8 o'clock.

The pastor would be glad to greet every member of the church at the morning service. Opportunity to join the church will be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

Thompson Community

Thompson, May 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. W. W. Jackson and little daughters, Marie and Willie Pearl, spent last week with her mother, Grandma McNealy, in Vernon.

Little Misses Beatrice and Frankie Lee Crites spent Sunday with little Miss Irene Dennis.

Mrs. O. P. Crites spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. M. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cheatham are the proud parents of an eleven pound boy, born Friday 29.

Rev. and Mrs. Read visited the school Monday morning. Rev. Read made a talk which was very much enjoyed. The following were visitors. Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater of Oklaunion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sherman, and Misses Mary Lou and Leatha Dennis, Rev. Read is pastor of the Oklaunion Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson and daughters, Willie Pearl, Gracie and Marie visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dennis and family Sunday morning.

A number of persons of this community have been attending the programs at Oklaunion school.

O. P. Crites had his arm painfully injured in an accident Sunday afternoon.

A number of persons of this community are attending the protracted meeting at Elliott at the Behel Church.

Mrs. O. P. Cries and little daughter Frankie Lee and Mrs. T. M. Dennis and baby visited the school Wednesday afternoon. They visited Mrs. Chas. Schwede and daughter, Alma, Wednesday evening.

Misses Mary Lou and Leatha Dennis visited Misses Gracie and Alma Lawlis Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gracie Jackson spent last week end with home folks.

Little Melvin and Frances Moore have been ill this past week.

Several persons of this community attended the Baccalaureate sermon at Oklaunion.

Money to loan on improved farms Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Electrical Wiring

Will gladly call and give you an estimate on your wiring job.

Joe Campbell
P. O. Box 250
Will have phone soon.

33-9tp

Miss May Armstrong of Lindale arrived yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Garrard.

Sheriff W. A. Ish left Tuesday night for Austin to take Clarence Barnfield to the State asylum for safekeeping.

"A Gift For The Graduate"

It's sure to be one of the many appreciated gifts listed below.

For the Girl:	For the Boy:
An Eastman Kodak	A Gillette Razor
Fountain Pen	Fountain Pen
Gold Pencil	Kodak
Beautiful Stationery	Stationery
Purse	Collar Bag
Manicure Set	Shaving Set
Toilet Set	Krements Cuff Links
Perfume Atomizer	Bill Fold
Perfume	Gold Pencil
Toilet Water	Toilet Case
Graduation Book	
Piece Ivory	And many other things.

Be sure to visit our store before making your selection.

CONNECT YOUR HOME WITH A RELIABLE DRUG STORE

The Vernon Drug Store

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PHONE 44

#126 NORTH MAIN STREET

The Rexall Store

THRESHERMEN ATTENTION!

Tractors for all kinds of Belt Work—Plowing and Seeding.
We have for sale two Rumley 20-40 Horsepower Oil Pull Tractors, overhauled and in first class condition.
Wire or write us for prices and full particulars.

McFALL TRACTOR & SUPPLY CO.

817-819 Ohio Avenue. Phone 4444, Wichita Falls, Texas

"Anybody can get a steady living out of steady effort"

The same clock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one man can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong—the same privilege to do and dare are open to both.

—Herbert Kaufman

Success means effort, energy and persistent saving.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS

OPEN HOUSE TO VERNON AND WILBARGER COUNTY

Tuesday Afternoon From 4 to 9 O'clock, May 10, 1921

Everybody in Vernon and Wilbarger County is cordially invited to inspect our new milling plant, if you are interested in knowing something about the modern methods used in the manufacture of our BELLE OF VERNON flour. It will probably prove very interesting to you, and we will be very glad indeed to show you through our new mill, which is now in operation, and on this date we will be milling both BELLE OF VERNON flour and flour for export for shipment to San Juan, Porto Rico.

No program has been arranged, but we will be able to accommodate all who may come, and we trust we may be honored with your presence. We have selected the hours from 4 to 9 P. M. in order that you may come at your own convenience, as some will prefer to see the mill in operation at night, while others may find it more convenient to come in the afternoon.

Kell Milling Company

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at the Royal Rooming House. South side of square. Mrs. M. B. Tonder. 31-3tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, with porch and private entrance. Also room and board for gentleman. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping two doors south of the Baptist church. $2.5 per month, lights and water furnished. E. M. Leatwyler. Phone 295 or 159. 33-2tc

FOR RENT—Small shop. Can be used to live in. W. A. Lane at Swartwood's. 33-2tc

FOR RENT—4-room house. See Lizy O. Youngblood. Call 75. 29-2tc

FOR RENT—My home on East Pease street. Mrs. Mollie Stalcup. Phone 614. 30-4tc.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land, all tillable. 120 acres in cultivation, now ready to seed. Balance in pasture. Can give possession at once. Will take some Vernon residence property as part payment. Good terms on balance. H. Hilderbrandt, Route A, Box 51. 30-6tp

FOR SALE—Equity in my home in West Vernon. $500.00 down, $25 per month, or will trade for Ford with little difference. Meroney. Phone 37. 33-4tp

FOR SALE—On paved highway one of the best farm homes around Vernon. 283 acres well improved, price $110 per acre. Will give terms on part. B. H. McDonald. 33-8tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—152 acres improved land six miles northeast of Bowie in Montague county. W. M. Bristo, Route 2, Vernon. 19-4t Frl.

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisman & Son. 57-tfc

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR IS SERMON THEME

REV. S. W. HAYNE PREACHES TO IMMENSE CROWD AT METHODIST CHURCH.

"Love thy neighbor as thyself" was the central theme of the sermon last night by Rev. S. W. Hayne at the Methodist Church. The big auditorium was crowded, and close attention was paid to the sermon, except that a few of the younger set were so discourteous as to laugh considerably during the invitation for penitents.

Rev. Hayne took his text from the question put to Christ as to "Which is the great commandment," and Christ's answer—"Thou shalt love the Lord with all thy soul, mind, and strength; and thy neighbor as thyself." He referred to the intellectually dishonest—those who would not face the question without raising questions for the purpose of sidestepping the issue.

Next the preacher pointed out that there are many who are "dishonest doubters," using these to hide their own meanness. Mr. Hayne has highest respect for an honest doubter—a man who will try to find the true answer to the problems which he faces, but he was vitriolic in his condemnation of the man or woman who makes use of doubts to hide his meanness. "Doubts," he said "rob you of everything. They give you nothing."

In the third place, he spoke of those who accept the principles of Christianity, but do not surrender their lives to Christ. These people are lost, and because of their self-righteousness, they are stumbling blocks for many.

The last service for men was held at 10 o'clock this morning in the I. O. O. F. hall. There will be preaching tonight at 7:45 and again tomorrow night. At 11 o'clock Sunday morning children under 14 years of age will be accepted into the church. Sunday night all persons over 14 years will be taken into membership.

TANGLEFOOT WAS NEAR ENOUGH, REASONS SQUIRE

Two full blood Indians suddenly popping into one's office armed, not with a tomahawk nor bow and arrows, but with a twentieth century, bona fide marriage license is likely to prove somewhat disconcerting to any justice of the peace whose experience in the knotting of marriage ties is generally limited to whites and blacks. At least, so reasons the local squire who Wednesday united in holy wedlock one Mr. Mausope and Miss Tanequot, Kiowa Indians from Oklahoma.

There was ample justification, reasons the local magistrate, and his contention is borne out by his associates in the office, for leaning over to the brightly beshawled figure of the woman standing before him and inquiring softly, "What did you say your name is,—Tanglefoot?" There is a possibility, think those in attendance at the time, that the warm day had put into the venerable squire's mind the gentleman who manufactures the fly paper.

Money To Loan On Farms In Wilbarger And Adjoining Counties.

Lots of money to loan on improved farms at as low rate of interest as can be had. We give you one of the best contracts in the market—long time to pay, and you can pay any part of your loan, or all of it, at any interest pay date. If you have a loan maturing, we will be glad to extend it for you. It will pay you to call and see me.

E. M. ROGERS,

Phone No. 364. Office over Waggoner National Bank. 33-4tc Fri

S. H. Williams and Jack Mudd of Chillicothe spent Thursday in Vernon.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford. Phone 502. 32-2tc

FOR SALE—Good clean mattresses at the Vernon Hotel. 33-3tc

POTATO SLIPS FOR SALE—See E. L. Gibson, 300 yards southwest German Church. 31-3tp

FOR SALE—An upright piano. Used a few years. James Condon. Phone 443. 31-4tp

FOR SALE—One good mower nearly new; 2 cultivators and 3 work horses. B. H. McDonald, Route 1. Phone 9009. 31-8tp

FOR SALE—A gentle pony, or will let out for his feed. Walter Ladd. Phone 121 or 323. 32-3tc

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. Ask T. M. Fergeson Drug Company. Also Belcher Drug Store at Odell. 24-10tc. Tu.

FOR SALE—Complete furnishings for four room cottage, including piano. Would sell by piece. See Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, South Pearl Street. 32-3tp

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. For sale by Baker Bros. Drug Store. 25-10tc Fr

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from thoroughbred heavy layers and good hatchers. One dollar per setting of 15. Mrs. G. W. Stafford, Fargo, Texas. 19-4tp Frl.

WANTED

WANTED—Laundry work to do at my place, one block South of pump station. 40c per dozen. Mrs. M. M. Pebley. 32-3tp

HELP WANTED—Woman to keep house for a family of three. Address Box 23, Route 2, Vernon. C. Davenport. 32-3tp

WANTED—A bargain in a house and lot or a vacant lot. Must be first class and worth the money. Address Superintendent Kell Milling Co. 32-3tp

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Burgett of Tiaga, Grayson county, visited their uncle, Lee Bryant, this week. The young people are on a honey moon trip.

For the cheapest and best quality of galvanized screen cloth see W. E. Thomas Lbr. Co. 33-2tc

No. 6008

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK

at Harrold, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1921:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$111,171.50
Overdrafts	527.01
Bonds and Stocks	2,300.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,300.70
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	21,233.03
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	994.04
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	688.34
Total	$145,864.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,058.31
Individual Deposits, subject to check	109,082.65
Time Certificates of Deposit	12,723.88
Cashier's Checks	1,019.78
Total	$145,864.62

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

We, S. H. Fields, as president, and Otis Luttrell, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. H. FIELDS, President.
OTIS LUTTRELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, A. D. 1921.

D. H. VAUGHN,
J. P. and Ex. Officio Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
CARL MORRIS,
C. H. WHIRLOW,
J. C. KING, Directors.

Charter No. 7010 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of the
HERRING NATIONAL BANK

at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 28, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	$740,203.42
Overdrafts unsecured	3,895.93
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) $75,000.00; All other United States Government Securities $27,000.00	102,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	12,100.00
Banking House, $20,000.00; furniture and fixtures $5,000.00	25,000.00
Cash in vault	28,605.05
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	69,242.80
Net amounts due from national banks	332,960.95
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	4,117.39
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,385.96
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,750.00
Total	$1,323,261.48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus Fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits $37,605.37; Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid $13,379.62	24,225.75
Circulating notes outstanding	49,500.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	21,604.65
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	2,477.77
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	$23,672.38
Individual deposits subject to check	$925,391.26
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	30,271.89
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	$89,563.15
Total	$1,323,264.48

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:

I, G. C. Morris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. C. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1921.

MYRTIE McCROSKEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOE C. SUMNER, J. E. SUMMEROUR, W. D. BERRY, Directors.

Charter No. 5203 Reserve District No. 11

WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 28th, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts $655,096.15; Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) $25,355.15	$617,161.00
Deposited to secure Circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	11,100.00
Banking House, $21,000.00; Furniture and fixture[illegible]0.00	25,000.00
Cash in vault [illegible]ve their	16,888.60
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank [illegible]	58,620.24
Net amounts due from national banks	96,354.12
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	3,577.54
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,715.97
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14	$102,077.37
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,441.49
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	$827,471.46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits $39,280.30; less current expenses, interest and taxes paid $24,098.78	35,281.52
Circulating notes outstanding	47,200.00
Net amounts due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	27,469.42
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	2,916.01
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26	$30,385.43
Individual deposits subject to check	444,996.95
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	19,307.56
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits, subject to Reserve	$461,304.51
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	50,000.00
Total	$827,471.46

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:

I, L. E. Piper, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. E. PIPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1921.

IRA S. DAVIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: L. G. HAWKINS, LON BYARS, J. V. TOWNSEND, Directors.

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One brown deborned Jersey cow. No brand or mark. Any information will be gladly received. Phone 5. Mrs. J. C. Ray 1tc

LOST—Yellow or light brown puppy, with dark streak down back. Dark ring around middle of tail, white tips on some of his feet. 10 or 12 inches high, about 3 months old. Liberal reward for his return to Daniel Bond. Phone 261. West Paradise Street. 33-2tc

Record Classified Ads Bring Results

Public Auction.

The Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company will sell at public auction at 10 a. m., Saturday, May 28, 1921, one carload of slack coal shipped by Santa Fe Coal Company, Timpson, Texas, January 7, in Mo. P. car 64028 consigned to Walton Coal Company, remaining on hand refused and unclaimed, and the above sale will be carried out on the date at the place and hour mentioned for the purpose of satisfying such freight, war tax, storage, and other charges as may have accrued or will accrue against this shipment up to and including the hour of the sale.

W. B. KELLETT, Freight Claim Agent.
G. H. WHEELER, Local Agent. 33-9tc

Election Order.

Whereas, the County Commissioners Court of Wilbarger County, State of Texas, has been petitioned by more than ten per cent of the resident property tax paying voters of Wilbarger County, Texas to provide for the establishing of a County Memorial Hospital for said County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, and to submit to the property tax paying voters of said County, the proposition of issuing bonds of said County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Thousand ($100,000.00) Dollars to provide funds for the establishing and equipping of a County Memorial Hospital and for all necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, that an election be held on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1921, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners Court of the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of One Hundred Thousand ($100,000.00) Dollars to be of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) to One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars each, payable forty (40) years after date, and redeemable at the pleasure of the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, at any time after ten years after date, bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April each year; and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Memorial Hospital in and for said County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, as aforesaid.

Said election shall be held in voting Precinct No. One, at the County Courthouse; in Vernon, Texas, with J. E. Morris, Presiding Judge thereof; in Voting Precinct No. 2, in the Courthouse in Vernon, Texas, with E. D. Shivers Presiding Judge thereof; in precinct No. 3, at Oklaunion, Texas, with J. M. King as Presiding Judge thereof; In Precinct No. 4, at Harrold, Texas, with R. P. Burgess Presiding Judge thereof; In Precinct No. 6, at Mack Schoolhouse, with N. J. Reed, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 7, at Lockett, with S. C. Davenport, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 8, at Highland with L. L. Linscum, Presiding Judge; in Precinct No. 9, at Tolbert, with J. W. Dockery, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 10, at Odell, with J. M. Collins, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 11, at Doans, with D. W. May, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 12, at Hinds Schoolhouse with W. J. May, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 13, at Haney, with Claud Price, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 14, at Guyer, with E. B. Gillis, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 15, at Fargo, with H. E. Key, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 16, at Elliott, with C. C. Pearce, Presiding Judge; and in Precinct No. 17 at Farmers Valley with Cleve Randel, Presiding Judge, all of said precincts being wholly in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas.

Said election shall be held under the Provisions of Chapter 39, Acts of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas, and Article 1498A of Vernon Sayle's Civil Statutes of Texas, 1914, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said County of Wilbarger shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have printed on their ballots, the words, "For the Issuance of Bonds" and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas governing General Election.

A copy of tals order signed by the County Judge of said County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notice to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of holding said election, and to cause said notice to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, next before the date of said election in some newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.
27-4tfc Fr.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FARMERS STATE BANK

of Vernon, at Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1921:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$303,570.42
Loans, real estate	30,433.25
Warrants (City)	3,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	15,430.61
Furniture and Fixtures	2,938.25
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	110,329.72
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,587.73
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,891.52
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange on cotton	6,991.10
Total	$539,933.60

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,868.37
Individual Deposits, subject to check	325,537.88
Time Certificates of Deposit	42,916.20
Cashier's Checks	2,610.55
Total	$539,933.00

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

We, H. H. Rhoads, as president, and R. B. Gibson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. H. RHOADS, President.
R. B. GIBSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921.

E. M. HANEY,
Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
EMORY RHOADS,
F. L. MASSIE,
A. M. BOURLAND, Directors.

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Yes, every motorist is in some sort of danger every time his wheels turn. You may be the most careful driver in the world, know your machine thoroughly, but how can you control the thoughts and movements of your fellow autoists?

Don't wait! today is the day to buy Auto Fire Insurance, Auto Theft Insurance, Collision, Property Damage or Liability Insurance.

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The Jim Jordan Registered Jack
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CHICKENS
We Are In The Market For Any Amount of
CHICKENS, EGGS and BUTTER
We Are Never Over-stocked In This Line But Will Pay You
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Why not bring out the *hidden beauties* of your home?

HAS long association with your rooms and furniture blinded you to their decorative possibilities?

Those scratched chairs; that marred floor; those stained and scraped panels,—all can be made just as attractive as those in your neighbor's newly furnished house.

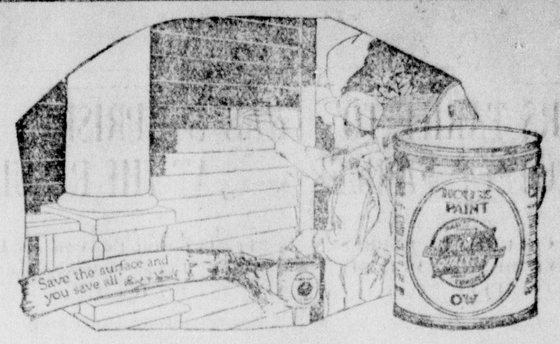
Shabby surfaces can be brought back to their original beauty by the use of Devoe Mirrolac. Easily applied; lustrous and durable.

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Refinish your automobile with Acme Quality Motor Car Finish. It will not only improve the appearance but will save the surface and protect the car from the destructive effects of hard usage in all kinds of weather, lengthen its life and add many dollars to its value.

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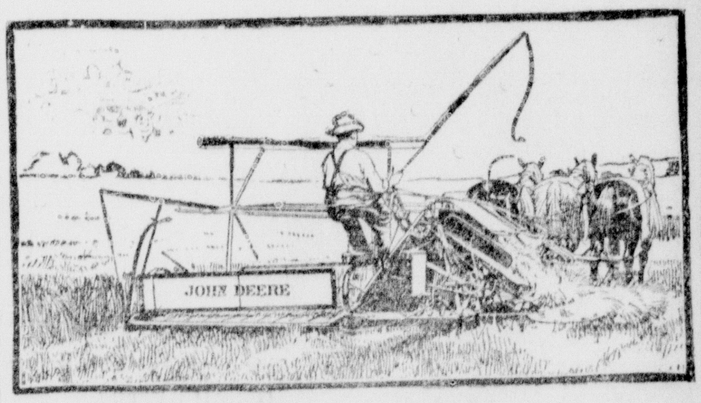
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We Keep Service Constantly in Mind

—One of the several reasons why this bank's service policy meets with so much favor from its patrons is that it isn't haphazard or incidental; it is a regular, unchanging and consistent feature of all our dealings with all of our customers.

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK
Vernon, Texas

Record Want Ads Bring Results—Try Them.



Dependable Through Thick and Thin

Above everything else you want dependability built into the grain binder you buy. You want your binder to go into your grain fields, no matter what the conditions may be, and cut the grain with the least possible loss of time and grain.

We are selling the John Deere Grain Binder because we know it will give you that dependable binder service which makes it a profitable investment.

From the bottom up it's a better-built grain binder. Bigger and stronger roller-bearing wheels; heavier one-piece main frame widely lapped and hot-riveted together; strong rigid platform; three packers instead of two, assuring better bundles in all kinds of grain—these are just a few of the features that make it the *better binder.*

Another feature you will appreciate on this binder is the easily-operated bundle carrier. No effort to hold it in receiving position or to dump it. Because the teeth rise out of the stubble the instant you start to return the carrier, it's exceptionally easy to bring it back to receiving position. And it's no trick to keep this carrier always in easy-working order—simple adjustments are provided to accomplish this.

The Quick Turn Tongue Truck adds much to the effective work of the John Deere. The wheels turn faster than the pole, making clean, square corners possible. Because the truck axle is flexibly mounted, both wheels hold to the ground no matter how rough the field may be. This keeps the binder running straight, and takes off the side draft from the horses.

Come and see this binder. You can't make a better binder investment.

SOUTHWESTERN IMPLEMENT CO.
Vernon, Texas

KILL 326 RATS IN DRIVE ON FARM

AFTERNOON AND PART OF FOLLOWING DAY CONSUMED FOR SLAUGHTER.

Three hundred twenty-six rats for an afternoon and part of the following day is something of a record, but it belongs to three men, two of them living in the county, and a three legged collie dog who engaged the rodents in mortal combat on the W. H. Beavers farm, eight miles north of Vernon. The men were W. H. Beavers, owner of the farm, Louis Samuel, a local barber, and C. Riall of Fort Worth. The catch was made last Saturday afternoon and part of Sunday, and the rats were killed by means of sticks and by the old collie dog, which performed valient service.

One hundred fifty rats were found under an old tank in the yard, said Mr. Samuel. The receptacle was raised slightly to permit three or four rats at a time to run out and they were immediately dispatched. Finally the entire tank was pried from its foundation and a nest of young rats found. Another favorite haunt of the rodents was found in long holes which were torn up with grub hoes. At the end of the tunnels would be found nests with their full quota of rats. The granary and hen house also contributed heavily to the total. Some of the places where the rats were found furnished so small space for wielding of weapons that the men were obliged to stamp the life out of the animals.

Believe Record Is Set.

Sixty-four rats were killed when they ran out from under a silo. Under this structure were found sixty-seven. The men who accomplished this wholesale slaughter believe their work sets a record in this section.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

G. R. McClain to Mrs. Florence Thomas part of section 49, block 12, H. and T. C. by agreement.

U. S. Davis to Jorge Rodriguez lot 49, block 2, Western Petroleum Company's Subdivision for $42.

J. L. Dye and wife, Josie Dye, north 120 feet by 210 feet out of lot 1, block 4, Barant Bentley addition for $1,300.

Janas Zeiset and wife, Susie Zeiset, to G. G. Kemp, L. T. Randel and Quincy Wilson the east half of the south half of the east half of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 19, block 13, H. and T. C. for $2,000.

Emory Rhoads and Wylie Bennett went to Duncan, Okla. Thursday.

R. S. Houssels and Mrs. E. H. Archer returned to Long Beach, Calif. yesterday.

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Medical Doctor Specialist

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Treating Diseases Without Surgical Operation.

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ONE DAY ONLY

Dr. Hamilton licensed by the state, will introduce at the principal points throughout the state his system of treating diseases and deformities saving in many instances dangerous and expensive surgical operations.

This visiting physician has devoted 29 years to the study and practice of chronic diseases and is a practical diagnostitian and specialist in internal medicine. Will examine free all those interested as to their health, and in those cases selected as favorable for treatment the proper medicines will be furnished or sent at a reasonable cost. The doctor furnishes all his own medicines.

The diseases treated are those of the Stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder blood, heart, nose, throat, lungs, skin, appendicitis, gall-stones, goiter, ulcers of the stomach and bowels, and rectal ailments, adenoids swelling of the limbs, enlarged veins, leg ulcers, rheumatism, neuralgia, some forms of paralysis, catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, blood and skin diseases, weak mentality, club feet, curvature of the spine, slow growth in children, bed-wetting and all curable diseases of men, women and children.

Dr. Hamilton is patronized generally by those who know and appreciate the superior ability of a specialist but have not so far had the opportunity to consult one, and his coming affords the many sick and afflicted a chance to consult him close to their homes. Married ladies must come with their husbands and children with their parents.

Address, Medical Laboratory, Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn. Adv.tf

T. A. Scurlock returned Wednesday from Cleburne, where he accompanied the remains of Mrs. Scurlock for burial.

T. J. Griffiths and Mrs. Perry Griffiths returned Wednesday from Texline where they were called on account of the death of the former's son-in-law, D. T. Stone. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon.

MOTHER HAS ONE DAY IN YEAR ALL FOR HERSELF

It's Mother's Day Sunday,—her one out of the 365 that wing by each year in which to have all for herself the love and devotion of a world she has ever had at her feet. The day has been set aside by even the most prosaic and indifferent in token of the greatest love God put upon this earth.

Yes, it's Mother's Day,—hers just to sit down among the pots and pans of humdrum life or the silks and satins of wealth and luxury, hold fete for the race of men and receive their homage. And mother,—well, mother will receive the bows and plaudits of the multitude in that quiet, unassuming way which is peculiarly hers.

Mother Sees No Reason.

It's all very useless, mother reasons, to set aside one special day and call it after her. What has she done to merit this outward manifestation from a worshipping world? She has reared and loved that boy or girl of hers, has denied herself manifold pleasures in life, and sacrificed her personal whims, and wants, and longings because,—well, because it has simply been her part in life. There just was no alternative, mother argues.

But that boy or girl of hers sees things in a different light. Childhood days fasten with a peculiar persistency on the memories of mankind and with thoughts of boy or girlhood, come thoughts of,—mother. Her counsel, her love, her sacrifice and devotion have been the beacon light on life's journey. In times of trial and temptation thoughts of her have been a haven of refuge: when darkness and disaster have threatened, she has been a source of inspiration. And,—living or dead,—that mother o' men holds ever her niche in the hearts of humans.

Shapes World's Destiny.

The destiny of the world has always been and shall continue to be in mother's hand. Lord and kaiser, autocrat and statesman hold their brief sway in life's arena and then depart forever. But mother,—well, mother just lives on and on, shaping with her unselfish devotion the characters of mankind, moulding from the clay put into her hands the future citizenship of the universe.

Yes, it's mother's day, and around the corners of her mouth there lurks the very ghost of a smile of satisfaction. After all, she says softly to herself, the good Lord has blessed her with the finest boy or girl He ever brought into the world, and,—why shouldn't she indulge a wee bit this day in just a mite of mental congratulations? And that boy or girl o' hers, looking into the tender face that holds ever the light of pride and devotion, sees not the visage and form of material life, but shining from those mother eyes the very soul that holds the "love that passeth all understanding."

Everything in the paint and varnish line, also extra good quality of roof barn and bridge paint at a big reduction by W. E. Thomas Lumber Co. 33-2tc

Mrs. H. H. Rhoads left Tuesday for Amarillo to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Nichols.

All widths of the famous "Graco" galvanized screen cloth at the cheapest possible price by W. E. Thomas Lumber Co. 33-2tc

Miss Ruby Williams returned yesterday to Wichita Falls, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Williams.



A pipe's a pal packed with P. A.!

Seven days out of every week you'll get real smoke joy and real smoke contentment—if you'll get close-up to a jimmy pipe! Buy one and know that for yourself! Packed with cool, delightful, fragrant Prince Albert, a pipe's the greatest treat, the happiest and most appetizing smokeslant you ever had handed out!

You can chum it with a pipe—and you will—once you know that Prince Albert is free from bite and parch! (Cut out by our exclusive patented process!) Why—every puff of P. A. makes you want two more; every puff hits the bullseye harder and truer than the last! You can't resist such delight!

And, you'll get the smokesurprise of your life when you roll up a cigarette with Prince Albert! Such enticing flavor you never did know! And, P. A. stays put because it's crimp cut—and it's a cinch to roll! You try it!

Prince Albert is sold in toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top.



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the national joy smoke

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Faith--

—The greatest of all books says that "Faith moveth mountains."

—One of the essentials to success is faith in one's self.

—Nothing so stimulates self confidence or promotes good opinion in others, as a good standing at one's bank.

—This does not necessarily mean a large account but rather one that is growing and indicates thrift and good management.

—Your business and your financial matters are best managed when you consult your banker and gain the benefit of his varied experience.

"No man ever lost a dollar by depositing in a Guaranty State Bank."

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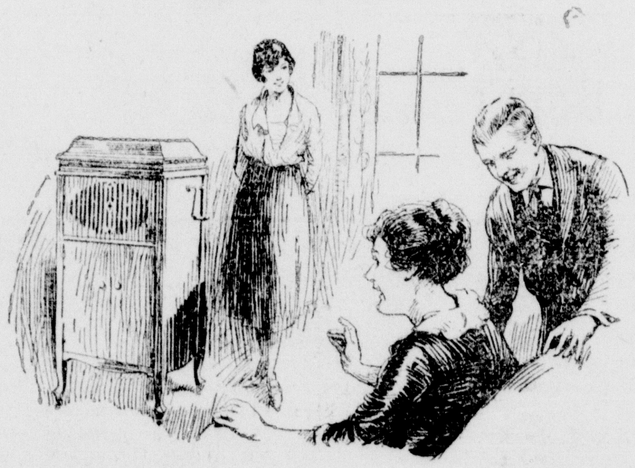
We have added Norris' Exquisite Candies to our Pangburn's Pure Food Chocolates. A complete assortment of both received today.

We will have Pangburn's Pure Food Strawberry Fruit Cream Saturday and Sunday.

Have a dish at our Fountain or take a basket home.

AT YOUR SERVICE EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR
Baker Bros
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
PHONE 4
VERNON, TEXAS.

Don't let Mother know this secret



May 8th is the day to surprise her with *this* Brunswick

Your Mother has heard, no doubt, of the Mothers' Day Club, but she has no idea whether you are one of the members. But a great many Mothers are wondering.

We don't intend to give the secret away here. A good many sons and daughters now belong to the Mothers' Day Club and are preparing to give their Mothers a big surprise.

Mothers' Day Club is a Brunswick idea, a happy conception, and one you'll be delighted with, once you come in and learn the details.

It all centers around a surprise for Mother and an easy way for you to give her that surprise.

In includes numerous features aside from presenting her with a wonderful Brunswick No. 112 and a special collection of Records.

To take part in the advantages of Mothers' Day Club, the first step is to come in and ascertain the details — the secrets we can't publish. As the time is short, we suggest an early visit.


Model 112

HAWKINS-WILLIAMS FURNITURE CO.

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That it is only a matter of a short time until the hot Days of Summer will be here, and that we have prepared for you with

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Quality Suits

Of course, you want style and you want good fit—but don't overlook Quality. That is the most important consideration.

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